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The World's Day—April 14, 1942

The War: Russians Force Breach Near Kharkov

Russia: Stockholm Radio said Marshal Timoshenko's forces in South Russia had forced a "deep breach" in German lines 25 miles north of Kharkov. The Russians were said to be sweeping through a strategic breach near Belgorod.

Arctic Ocean: Germany claimed that 15 ships totaling 120,000 tons were sunk from an Allied convoy carrying supplies via the northern route to the Russian port of Murmansk.

Philippines: Corregidor expected an early attempt to storm the island is its guns took heavy toll of Japanese around the bay.

Indian Ocean: British airmen attacked the Andaman islands, damaging or destroying 13 flying boats.

In the air: German bombers attacked a town in northeast England, resulting in 14 fatalities and many injuries together with considerable property damage, the British said.

Atlantic: Sixty-eight survivors from two torpedoed United States merchant vessels reached Jacksonville, Fla. Twenty others were killed or missing in the sinkings, which were announced by the Navy.

Washington: Old Pipe to Aid East Coast Oil

Petroleum Co-ordinator Ickes announced that more than 1,400 miles of old pipe lines would be dug up and relocated to provide increased overland movement of oil to the Eastern coast. [Financial Page.]

Legislation to prohibit statements of alcoholic content of wines in advertisements and establish other restrictions was passed by the House, completing Congressional action on the measure.

The week beginning May 3 was proclaimed by President Roosevelt as National Employment Week.

Leaders of a Russian purchasing mission in the United States, Maj. Gen. Alexander Belyaev and Rear Admiral Mikhail Akulin, were introduced to President Roosevelt by the Soviet Ambassador, Maxim Litvinov.

Broad authority over imports of strategic war materials was conferred by President Roosevelt on the Board of Economic Warfare and its Chairman, Vice-President Wallace.

President Roosevelt decided because of "war work" against tossing out the first ball at the New York-Washington game opening the American League season here, but there were about 31,000 others in the crowded Capital who found time to go.

The United States in a formal note to the Vichy Government replying to protests against the establishment of a United States Consulate-General at Brazzaville in French Equatorial Africa, made a bid for the support of all Frenchmen, pledging that an Allied victory would restore "the sovereign rights of the people of France." [Page 1.]

New England: Mayor of Lynn Sworn Into Army

Mayor Albert Cole, of Lynn, first chief executive of a Massachusetts city to be inducted into the Army, was sworn into service. [Details and picture: Page 2.]

Challenge of specific signatures on the petition for a State fund for workmen's compensation began today at the State House hearing before the Massachusetts Ballot Law Commission. [Page 2.]

An injunction against striking or picketing of the Jordan Marsh Company warehouses was issued by Judge Spalding in Boston against Local 25, Teamsters' Union. [Page 2.]

A surprise blackout of Massachusetts Region 2—Springfield area—will be held late this week. [Page 2.]

Gregory Carhart, Western Massachusetts recluse, was arrested peacefully by F. B. I. agents in his mountain cabin and charged with violation of the Selective Service Act. [Page 5.]

National: Liberty Ship Record Halved

Forty-four days after its launching, the Zachary Taylor was commissioned at Richmond, Calif., by the Richmond Shipbuilding Corporation, cutting in half, the Maritime Commission said, the previous record for a ship of the 10,000-ton Liberty class.

Americas: State Security Decree in Bolivia

Bolivia's Government instituted a "decree of security for the state," establishing broad powers for suppression of any possible totalitarian movement or opposition to its policies.

Latin-American countries have 387,000 trained soldiers under arms, the Allied Information Office reported in Mexico City. It credited Argentina with an army of 80,000, to be increased in April to 80,000, and Brazil with 125,000, largest army in Latin America.

Twenty-one nations of North and South America celebrated the 52d anniversary of the Pan American Union in Washington, where Vice-President Wallace, in a radio address, said: "Pan-Americanism is an ideal which transcends this hemisphere and which can serve as a pattern for an international society where people can live and work in freedom, in friendship and in peace."

In Europe: Marshall, Mountbatten Confer

Lord Louis Mountbatten, new chief of combined operations of British Army, Navy and Royal Air Force, was scheduled to confer again today with United States Chief of Staff Gen. George C. Marshall. They saw each other several times yesterday.

Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal envoy, conferred with Chinese Ambassador to London Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, and with Count Edward Raczyński, Foreign Minister of the Polish Government-in-exile.

Gen. Wladyslaw Anders, commander in chief of Polish forces in Russia, is going to London via Cairo for conferences with Polish Premier Gen. Wladyslaw Sikorski, it was announced in London.

Iran severed diplomatic relations with Japan, following disclosure of Axis propaganda activities within the country.

Britain's budget expenditures for the coming year will reach a new high of \$5,266,000,000, it was officially announced. [Financial Page.]

British residents on the French Riviera were ordered moved away from coastal zones.

Sir James Grigg, Britain's War Secretary, was elected to a seat in the House of Commons.

Growing dissatisfaction with the course of the war was expressed in London as indications pointed to Parliamentary pressure on the Prime Minister unless he did something to offset Britain's most recent naval setbacks. [Page 8.]

Pierre Laval was reported to have been brought into Marshal Pétain's Vichy Government in a new office entitled "Chief of Government."

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Weather Predictions

FAIR WARMER RAIN COLDER

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New Economy Seen Emerging After the War

Paul Babson predicts a "Government-controlled socialized capitalism" after the war.

A trend toward a Government-controlled, socialized capitalism was seen for the United States after the war by Paul T. Babson, Chairman of the Board of Standard and Poor's Corporation and President of the United Business Service.

Speaking today before the Executive's Club of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Babson said that he expected to see a "new and distinctly" American type of national economy after the war—a sort of a mixture with democracy at the base—and private enterprise and profits still continuing, but heavily taxed and controlled from a political top.

"Business, labor, and Government will all participate together in a sort of a socialized 'Capitalism' which may prove to be a rather good thing if transition can be kept gradual," he continued.

Declaring that the type of relationship that existed between Government and business before 1932 is as completely gone as the horse and buggy, Mr. Babson said that it was an outgrowth of the economic revolution going on within our own borders.

"Just because you see a few 'rigs' on the highways during this rubber shortage, don't kid yourself that the horse and buggy is coming back. It isn't. There will be similar instances in the Government-business relationship which may look like a return to the good old days, but they won't be much more significant than the few scattering horses and buggies. The so-called free business enterprise of the 1920's is gone," he declared.

Economic planning, which to the average businessman implies that he is to be little more than a "water boy" in the new scheme of things, is a system under which the Government would tell the businessman what he could make, what wages he could pay to his workers, how he could sell his product, and to whom, and for what price, he said.

Economic planning is here. And it is here to stay, Mr. Babson said. The war brought it and postwar problems will keep it.

Today all these things are being done in the name of war, Mr. Babson continued. "But when the war is over the mechanics of regulation will be working in high gear and there will be a tremendous pressure to continue this system which already has been established," he said.

Tungsten Carbide Shortage Tied to Nazi Grip on Patents

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 14—Tungsten carbide, next to the diamond, is the hardest substance yet known to man. It is the miracle material, a few tons of which may have been a decisive factor in building the arsenal of Hitlerism.

The Senate Patents Committee heard today, with expressions of indignation, how a patent pool engineered by the great Hitler-dominated Krupp armament firm with an American company, allegedly restricted output in the United States to a mere trickle while it soared in the Reich, and how, subsequent to the Krupp agreement the price of a pound of the substance jumped in the United States from \$50 to \$453.

John Henry Lewin, for the Justice Department, told the Patents Committee the extraordinary value of this material, so hard that in machining operations substitution of slate-gray tungsten carbide for high speed steel multiplies the rate of production at least 500 per cent.

The Office of Facts and Figures, according to testimony put in the record yesterday, charges that Hitler's Reich cunningly tied up American production of vital war goods by long range advance schemes. It charged:

"He was waging war and he did his work well, deceiving American companies into agreements the purpose of which they did not sense."

The Justice Department offered today the story of the miracle material, tungsten carbide, as its first case history to support its allegation. The American company which was induced to swim in the Krupp's patent pool was the General Electric Company.

A Justice Department antitrust action was begun against this company in 1940. It was testified today that it has been delayed and delayed. It will not come to trial, Mr. Lewin said, till this June. Some antitrust trials last for years.

Meanwhile, General Electric has a monopoly of the patents on the precious substance, in which a serious bottleneck of war production has developed.

It is to break through such bar-

Pétain Accepts Laval Under Nazi Threat; Move Imperils Vichy and U.S. Relations; Japanese Massing to Storm Corregidor

American defenders of Manila Bay fortress await attack of troop-laden barges.

By the War Editor of The Christian Science Monitor
Draws from dispatches of the Associated Press and other sources

Signs of an imminent Japanese attempt to storm the little fortified island of Corregidor guarding the entrance to Manila Bay were reported by the small band of defenders under General Wainwright.

Japanese are not expected to wait long before sending their swarms of troop-laden barges against the rocky shores of the island—partly because they hope to complete their conquest before the rainy season opens in a week or two, and partly because Corregidor's guns are doing considerable damage.

Artillery from the island already has sunk a Japanese vessel, believed to be a barge carrier, and has thrown into confusion two Japanese tank and truck columns around Manila Bay.

Corregidor apparently still is in communication with the defenders of Cebu Island, one of General MacArthur's inter-island supply centers some 300 miles to the south, on which Japanese have effected a landing.

In the other battle sections of the Far East there has been an ominous lull, although a large Japanese fleet is reported to be pushing on toward Ceylon at the southern tip of India while Japanese forces are continuing their drive northward in Burma.

In the latter field, where the British have been driven 80 miles north of Promote to within a few miles of the Burma oil fields, the Chinese troops, which were holding their own, have been compelled to withdraw to 20 miles above Toungoo in order to straighten their line with the British.

Whether airmen or others

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Back of the Vichy Premier Stands Marshal Pétain, Defense Minister



Exponent of collaboration with Germany who returns to Vichy

British Raid Seen From Nose of Bomber

By R. Maillard Sted

Military Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, April 14—This is a view of Britain's nonstop continental bombing campaign through the transparent nose of one of Britain's fastest bombers—the much-praised American-built Boston-3.

Incidentally it is an exceptionally transparent nose, giving a wide range of uninterrupted vision to the observer who sits there behind his bomb sights.

Back of him is the pilot with fusing and release switches in his compartment, and in the rear of the pilot is the third member of the crew, that versatile character, the gunner, who also operates the radio, and in an emergency is expected to take over navigational controls from the pilot.

Buoyant in Water

As well as being the fastest bomber in service with the RAF, the Boston-3 carries twice as many bombs as the British Blenheim, and can take tremendous punishment, and the boys who ride it down low

over targets have the highest praise for its handiness and reliability.

In addition it has a comforting quality that makes it still more suited to the type of transchannel operations in which it is engaged—it is particularly buoyant in water.

This can make all the difference between losing airmen and saving them, and right here on this station it was possible to talk to the young observer and rear gunner who, when their badly shot-up plane came down "in the drink" on the way home, were able to climb out through the hatches, clamber onto the wings, and stand on them until an RAF sea-rescue launch could speed to the scene.

By then they were in water up to their hips. Next day a reconnaissance plane took a photograph of the Boston's tail still sticking up above the surface.

A Streamlined Job

The Boston machine itself, bombing heavily defended continental targets from below 10,000 feet, sometimes a long way below—is a high-speed, streamlined job. With their fighter escorts the Bostons are so fast that it is extremely difficult for ground defenses to draw a bead on them when they have dumped their load they can streak out near sea level fast enough to make a Messerschmitt pilot doubt the wisdom of going after them.

The Boston-3s can reach a speed of more than 300 miles an hour, and their two Wright double-row cyclone engines, of 1,600 horsepower each permit them to cruise comfortably around 240 miles.

The Boston is essentially a striking force that can look after itself if trouble occurs. Firing forward are four machine guns controlled by the pilot, and the rear gunner operates two others. This helps one to appreciate why none of these American machines have yet been shot down by enemy fighters. In

Quisling Defied by Teachers

LONDON, April 14 (P)—A Norwegian Government-in-Exile spokesman estimated today that the German-controlled Quisling regime had imprisoned 2,000 teachers and Lutheran Ministers in the Occupied Kingdom in the past six weeks.

This, he said, was done in an effort to crush opposition to establishment of a Nazi youth organization and a "teachers' front" in Norway.

The spokesman said 7,000 Norwegians, including most of the country's labor leaders, now were in concentration or forced labor camps.

Because of continued outbreaks, even in the concentration camps, he said, some of the more rebellious leaders had been moved to Germany. These included Didrik Seip, Rector of Oslo University, and Arnulf Overland, young church leader.

Premier Quisling's attack on Norway's State-supported Lutheran Church, which already has resulted in the imprisonment of the Bishop of Oslo and several other church leaders, was said by the spokesman to have resulted from orders of Martin Bormann, successor to Rudolf Hess as Hitler's Deputy.

Premier Quisling was said to have visited Herr Bormann in Berlin in February and shortly afterward to have issued a decree forcing all children between 10 and 18 to join the Nazi youth movement. Another edict said teachers must belong to the Nazi teachers' front.

The churchmen and educators united in protesting against the decrees, and Premier Quisling installed himself as head of the

Action on Bishops

NEW YORK (CBS)—Hitler has banned all church conferences in Germany until the end of May to avoid an expected protest of Roman Catholic Bishops, the BBC reported today.

On May 14, according to Christian tradition, the Roman Catholic Bishops of Germany gather at Fulda. After conferences lasting about a fortnight, they issue a pastoral letter addressed to all the Roman Catholic Churches in Germany. By this ban Hitler has avoided the expected protest from the Bishops against Nazi treatment of religion, BBC said.

Church after 1,100 ministers refused Easter Sunday in the first mass defiance by the Church of any occupied country.

Bus Trailer to Carry 141 Declared One Answer to War Workers' Problem

WASHINGTON, April 14 (P)—A "balloon" size bus trailer capable of carrying 141 persons and designed and built in 30 days with a minimum of critical metals, was inspected by War Production Board officials today.

The trailer is hauled by an ordinary 1½-ton truck tractor. Having nearly three times the seating capacity of an ordinary city bus and nearly twice that of the largest street car, the vehicle was described by the Office of Defense Transportation as "one answer" to the problem of getting war workers to outlying industrial plants.

The trailer was constructed on a conventional steel frame with a superstructure made of plywood and other light materials. The design was worked out by ODT, WPB, and

a number of private companies. Officials estimated that production at a rate of about 1,000 trailers a month could be begun within 90 days.

The trailer rolls on eight standard truck-sized tires and the tractor has six tires. Assuming an average load of two workers per private auto, which is higher than the present average, "the truck-trailer unit would carry on 14 tires a passenger load equivalent to that which would otherwise be carried on 70 automobiles using 280 tires," ODT estimated.

Chassis of the trailer was built by the Edwards Iron Works, South Bend, Ind., the body by Schult Trailers, Inc., Elkhart, Ind., and the trailer truck by the Clark Equipment Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Note of Washington to Vichy tried to halt any further steps in accord with Nazis.

VICHY, Unoccupied France, April 14 (P)—The Pétain Government said tonight that it had refused to accept the United States note explaining the recent establishment of an American Consulate at Brazzaville, West Africa, and declared the American communication was "insolent."

By Joseph G. Harrison

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 14 — Bitter official condemnation by the United States of pro-German "collaborationists" in France and the restoration to power of their leader, Pierre Laval, by the Vichy Government were today forcing a drastic re-examination of Franco-American relations.

Having just expressed confidence in the return of freedom and democracy to France after Germany's defeat, Washington was attempting to assess the full implications of M. Laval's elevation to the Vice-Premiership, a position from which he had been dropped because of anti-French maneuvers.

In a strong note to the French Government, just made public, the United States had tried to prevent any further Vichy shift toward co-operation with Germany, but it was apparent today that Germany has succeeded in forcing Marshal Philippe Pétain into making new concessions.

Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles is expected to call in Gaston Henry-Haye, the French Ambassador, to ask him just how far these new concessions go.

On Day-to-Day Basis

For many months now relations between Washington and Vichy have been on a day-to-day basis, and this Government has warned that any further evidence of French aid to the German war effort, such as took place when supplies for the Axis North African armies moved through French Tunisia, would have serious consequences.

The most recent American note, which was in answer to a French protest over the establishment of an American Consulate General at Brazzaville in Free French-controlled French Equatorial Africa, declared that "the Government of the United States fervently hopes that it may see the re-establishment of French authority in Africa."

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Welles' note to Vichy Government: Page 8.

Nazi demand for aid in spring offensives puts heavy strain on ties with Vichy.

By Mallory Browne

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, April 14—Under the threat of invading Unoccupied France, the Nazis have been putting the heaviest pressure yet on Vichy in an effort to force Marshal Pétain and Admiral Jean Darlan to capitulate completely and co-operate fully with the spring offensive which the Axis is attempting to launch.

Relations between Vichy and Berlin are more strained than they have been at any time since the armistice. It is clear from various developments that the Franco-German crisis is approaching a climax.

Reports from continental sources today indicate that the Germans have sent an ultimatum to Marshal Pétain giving him until April 16 to "clarify his attitude toward co-operation"; that Marshal Pétain has already agreed to a Cabinet reshuffle, bringing Pierre Laval in as Vice-Premier in charge of foreign and home affairs, under the new title of "chief of Government."

It is also reported that the frontier between Occupied and Unoccupied France has been closed; that British subjects resident along the Mediterranean Coast of Unoccupied France are being evacuated toward the interior; that Otto Abetz, Herr Hitler's special representative, has just arrived back in Paris with fresh instructions after a visit to Berlin. M. Laval is said to have just had another interview with Marshal Pétain.

Meanwhile Italy is reported to be renewing its demand for Nice and that certain German Army chiefs in Paris, headed by Col. Otto von Stülpnagel, commander of occupation forces in France, are demanding that France, like Norway, must be occupied entirely and united under a German Stathalter and several Gauleiters.

In view of these reports, some of which are not confirmed, but appear to emanate from fairly reliable sources, considerable importance is attached here to a speech by Marcel Déat, pro-Nazi politician in Paris, often referred to as the "French Quisling," to the effect that France now finds herself at the crossroads and that "her fate for many years to come will be decided within the next few hours."

France, M. Déat said, "can par-

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French Submarine Strength Concentrated at Casablanca

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE—

There are now eight French submarines in the French Moroccan port of Casablanca, in shipshape, set for sailing orders. The Germans, if they got them, would call them "Unterseeboot," give each one a number, and send them to join the submarine wolf packs in the Atlantic.

The Germans have not got them yet, but Hitler's Admiral Erich Raeder knows just where they are. He knows that they are in top conditions, that their diesel motors are tuned up, that three of them are large-sized, big enough to cross the Atlantic and sink tankers off the New Jersey coast, or shell the Statue of Liberty.

The German Armistice Commission at Casablanca keeps him posted. He knows that from time to time, the big subs disappear for a day or so, and steal back into port by night. One of them steamed back into harbor at 5 p. m., and was plainly seen by waterfront observers.

French naval men are nervous. They do not like Hitler. One officer said:

"We want to save our ships, not just save them from the Germans. Without help, existing physical conditions make that impossible. If it comes point blank to saving our ships for Hitler, or destroying them, then we'll destroy them. It is a question of timing. It all depends on whether, or when, you Americans come."

Scuttling, sabotage and direct mutiny against their own command, if necessary, are some of the methods the French navy majority will use to keep the fleet out of Hitler's hands, it was told.

One important naval authority put it this way: "Even if they resort to direct armed action, the Nazis will be lucky if they salvage 50 per cent of the fleet afloat. The other 50 per cent will go down, lost to us but also to the Nazis."

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Challenge of Signatures on Workmen's Compensation Initiative Continues

U. S. Has Vital Secret Weapon, It Is Shown, in National Unity

The United States' "first and greatest" secret weapon will be national unity, Erwin D. Canham, Managing Editor of The Christian Science Monitor, told members and guests of the Advertising Club of Boston at their weekly luncheon at the Hotel Statler today.

Mr. Canham shared the speakers' platform with another Monitor representative, Roland Hall Sharp, who this week returned from a four-month tour of the Latin American countries.

Mr. Sharp said that the greatest single victory for Inter-American friendship and continental defense has been won with the strong alliance of Brazil.

"There are secret weapons being used against the Americans within America by so-called Americans," Mr. Canham said. "I mean the seditionists, the obstructionists, the defeatists. Those who are trying desperately night and day to destroy our war effort, to bring a separate peace that will make possible German and Japanese victory, that will divide America class against class and race against race and religion against religion, and leave us prey to Fascism from within."

Many Have Felt Taint

Pointing out that many humble Americans have been tainted by this type of thinking, Mr. Canham said that "we do know that the vast majority of Americans can rise to their crisis, just as did the men of Bataan."

"We know," he continued, "that the clear, clean air of common sense can at least blow away the cobwebs and the odors from the fetid sub-basements into which a few Americans have descended. But as long as these few remain in

their present delusion, they are open prey for our enemies, they can be used as spies and saboteurs and traitors, and they can do great damage to the war effort.

"We must clean house in the basement, because our first and greatest secret weapon will be genuine, honest, consecrated, sacrificial national unity."

Mr. Sharp pointed out that "both the people and the Government of Brazil want to hold firm, and are receiving all available assistance from the United States to make that possible."

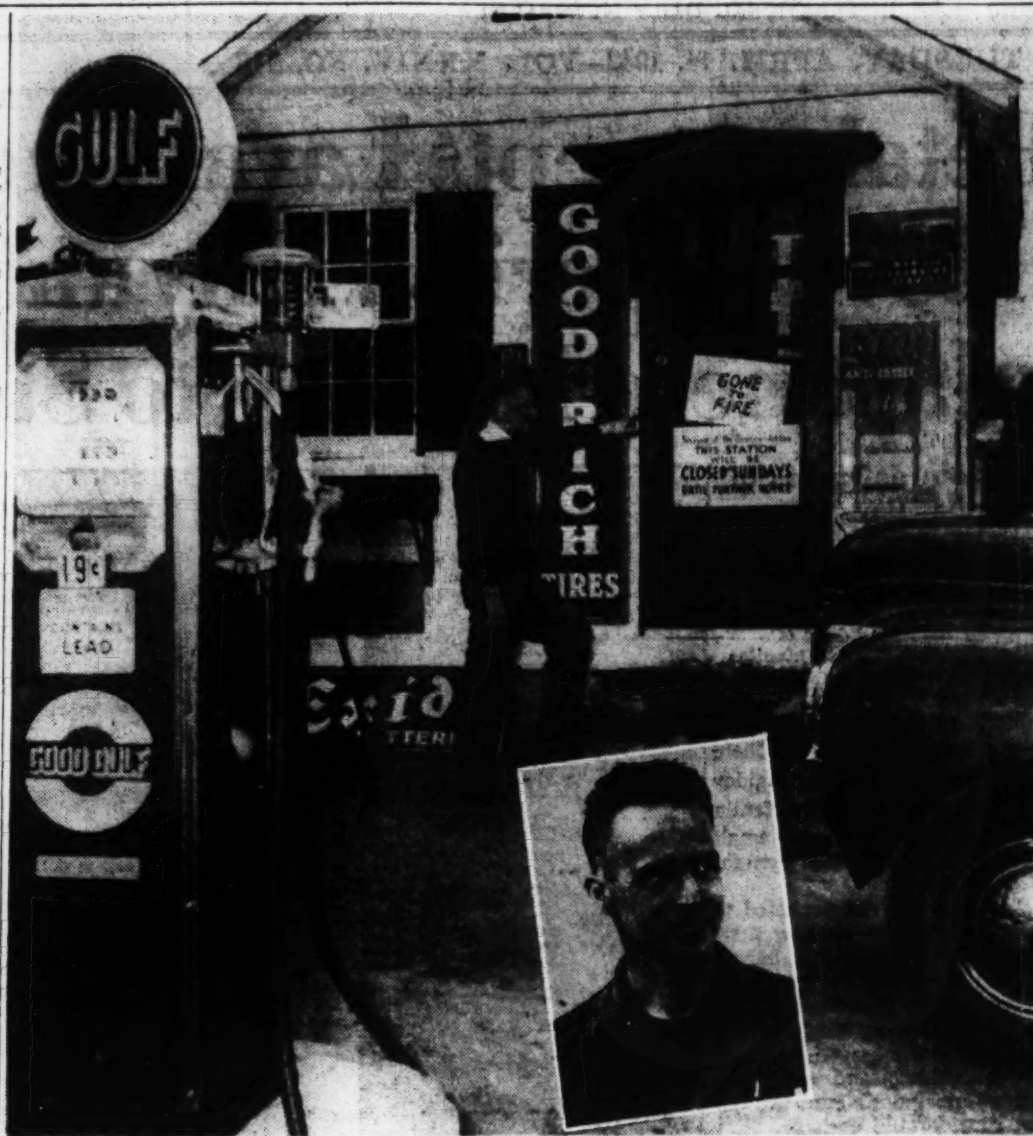
Brazil a Strong Anchorage

"Looking at the southern countries as a whole," he said, "we see Brazil as a strong anchorage. Because of Brazil's action, smaller neighboring countries have been encouraged to cast loose from older moorings and respond to the new call of inter-American solidarity."

"Paraguay, Bolivia, Uruguay, and Peru have gone as far as they now believe expedient by breaking relations with the Triple Axis. In the north, Colombia and Venezuela complete the circle. Only Argentina and Chile on the extremity of the Continent have held back."

In referring to Mexico, United States' neighbor to the South, Mr. Sharp reported a dangerous situation. About 85 per cent of the Mexican people are anti-United States. While this is 15 per cent better than during the World War, Mr. Sharp saw a great need for closer collaboration between the United States and the Mexican Government which is strongly pro-American.

Street vendors, Mr. Sharp said, openly and unopposed sell lapel buttons bearing the Japanese and Nazi insignia.



By a Staff Photographer

Well, the Walking's Fine in Dover

Motorists seeking gasoline at this Dover, Mass., station find that it not only keeps the Sunday-closing and regular curfew hours, but that when there's a fire in town the owner, David Treadwell, a regular member of the call department, closes up shop, hangs out the sign, and speeds to the scene. Gordon Leavitt is shown here, pointing to Mr. Treadwell's sign. Inset: David Treadwell.

Names of Six Who Denied Signing Read

Challenge of validity of many signatures on the initiative petition for a State fund for workmen's compensation continued today at the State House before the Massachusetts Ballot Law Commission where insurance companies sought to disqualify the petition for appearance on the November ballot.

Charles Rugg, counsel for the insurance companies, introduced a new witness at this morning's hearing. He was Frederick C. Welch of Somerville, who said that he was employed by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company as a fleet engineer.

He told the Commission that he had secured signed statements from six persons whose names appeared on the initiative petition, denying that they had signed the papers.

They were: James J. Healey, Bernard M. Grindle, Isaac F. Klein, Hubert Re, Mary Madden, all of Somerville, and Gustave Kluever of Jamaica Plain.

It is claimed by the four insurance companies who are challenging the petition that approximately 10,000 of the 24,190 signatures on the initiative petition are invalid, and Mr. Rugg has declared that he will "offer substantial and trustworthy evidence" that these 10,000 names "must of necessity be discarded because of forgery and fraudulent character."

At least 20,000 valid signatures are necessary in order that the petition may be submitted to the electorate in November.

Mr. Welch testified that he made his investigation on March 14 and 15, at which time he interviewed Mr. Healey at his home, explaining the purpose of his visit as an investigator for the insurance company.

After this talk, Mr. Welch stated that Mr. Healey filled out a card denying that he had signed the petition for the State fund for workmen's compensation.

The admission of this card into evidence at this morning's hearing was the subject of long debate between attorneys for the insurance companies and proponents of the petition. Frank B. Wallis, attorney for the petitioners, claimed it not properly admissible as evidence, arguing that reputations of honest people should not be smeared by hearsay evidence.

The Commission, however, finally admitted the card provisionally.

South Portland To Have Shipyard

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—The Maritime Commission announced today that it had authorized approximately 16 acres on Cushing's Point, South Portland, Maine, for the expansion of shipyards building emergency cargo vessels.

The action, under the second War Powers Act, will be filed in the Federal District Court at Portland, the Commission said. The property now is occupied by 52 residences.

Property owners on the site have been asked to make the premises available immediately so that work on the expansion may start by April 20.

Polish Candidates Get Telephone 'Plug'

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—The Pulaski Telephone Club has devised a telephone plug for its members running for office in the municipal election.

Anyone calling the Club hears this: "Elect Dobrowski, Sadowski, Kotowski, Zapotka and Wojack... hello!"

Lynn's Chief Executive Joins Army



By a Staff Photographer

Mayor Albert Cole Is Inducted

The first Massachusetts Chief Executive to be inducted into the Army, Mayor Cole is shown here on the right being sworn into service by Major W. S. Hill of the Boston Induction Center. Although the main support of his elderly mother, Mr. Cole did not seek deferment. He had made a previous attempt to enlist, but was over the age limit, being now 37.

"I'm not aiming at any particular branch of the Army," Mayor Cole said this morning. "Let the chips fall where they may. If it's the infantry, that's all right—if it's the field artillery, that's all right—whatever the Army wants is all right with me. I'm glad to be able to serve."

The Lynn Executive still has a balance of one year and nine months left on his second term as Mayor. Under the State law, he will be paid at the rate of \$2,500 a year for the balance of his term, with the rest of his \$5,000-a-year salary to go to the Acting Mayor, Arthur J. Frawley, President of the Lynn City Council.

Beano Issue In Haverhill Before Court

Four petitions by two fraternal organizations against the Mayor and City Clerk of Haverhill, Mass., to compel the issuance of beano licenses were filed in Suffolk Superior Court today.

Two petitions by the Mayor of Haverhill against the City Council, which authorized the issuance of the licenses, and against the Clerk, to prevent him from issuing licenses, have already been filed. All six petitions will be heard together beginning this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

Mayor Albert W. Glynn of Haverhill filed the two original petitions to determine whether he or the City Council had the authority to issue beano licenses. The Mayor placed a ban on the game in his city effective Feb. 1. The City Council, however, contending that it alone had this power, voted beano licenses to the Haverhill Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and Division 14, Ancient Order of Hibernians. The two fraternal organizations acted today to compel either the Mayor or the Clerk to issue licenses to them.

The quarrel between the Mayor and the Council is the outgrowth of the commission form of government adopted by the city in 1909. The powers of the Mayor were merged in the City Council composed of four aldermen and the Mayor who presided. Under the State law permitting beano games the Legislature has vested the authority of issuing licenses in the Mayor.

Fred Magison, City Solicitor of Haverhill, represents the Clerk and Municipal Council. Clifford McDonald, former City Solicitor, represents the Mayor. George Karell represents the A. O. H. and the Eagles. The two bodies also charge arbitrary refusal by the Mayor without investigation of the merits of the games planned by them. The case is expected to go to the Supreme Judicial Court.

Governor Urges Holiday War Work

Gov. Leverett Saltonstall, proclaiming April 20 Patriot's Day in Massachusetts, urges all war production plants to operate on the holiday.

Men of the United Nations are fighting for the same principles for which the first shot was fired on April 19, 1775, the Governor said in announcing the observance. War production must not be interrupted "so that not a moment may be lost in the race against time to supply our fighting forces with vital weapons and equipment," he said.

Because April 19 this year falls on Sunday, the Governor set State-wide ceremonies for Monday, April 20.

Ticket Sale to Benefit School in South End

In an effort to raise additional funds to carry on its work, The South End Music School has taken a large block of seats for the performance of Carmen Amaya, gypsy dancer, and her company at Symphony Hall on Friday evening, April 24.

Tickets purchased through the Committee will directly benefit the School's treasury. Members of the Committee in charge of the program include Mrs. Gardner Cox, Mrs. William Ellery, Mrs. Andrew H. Hepburn, Mrs. Chester Humphrey, and Mrs. Paul Mimar.

Coffey Claims Bets Are Made Right in City's Police Stations

In a continued attack on horse racing, pinball machines, and other forms of gambling in Boston, Councillor James S. Coffey told the Boston City Council last night that the Hub police allowed "bookies" to make bets in police stations, public buildings, and defense plants.

Mr. Coffey unsuccessfully championed a resolution which would have called upon Police Commissioner Joseph Timilty "to clean up crime in Boston." The resolution was referred to the Council Committee on Public Safety by a vote of 7 to 5.

Order Submitted by Mayor

In an unusually long session yesterday, lasting from 2:30 until 7:30 p. m., the Council approved an appropriation order for \$125,000 to pay for construction of an underground for the Boston Public Library.

The order has been submitted by Mayor Maurice J. Tobin and advocated by Library officials, who said leaks in the present tile roof were endangering priceless art and rare book collections.

Mayor Tobin signed the appropriation order this morning, and indicated that work would begin on the roof construction as soon as contracts can be let and other details arranged.

The Council also suggested to Mayor Tobin that he consider removal of the Elevated structure from Forest Hills to the Washing-

ton Street Tunnel entrance at Oak Street, South End. A substitute line is available, the Council said. Mr. Coffey, charging police laxity in handling horse racing bookies, said the bet solicitors were allowed to operate "in every police station in Boston." He added that number pool and lottery tickets are sold in City Hall and at the State House.

Enemy aliens, he declared, are allowed to enter defense plants to take bets from workers. Ordinarily, he said, such persons would be forbidden entrance.

\$35,000 Weekly Profit

Pinball machines numbering "at least 1,100" are in operation in the Hub, he said, making a profit of "more than \$35,000 a week" for their operators.

Councillors Theodore F. Lyons of Roslindale and James M. Langan of Jamaica Plain were among those denying his charges and defending Commissioner Timilty and the police force.

Climaxing many months of debate and discussion, including much behind-the-scenes dickering, William P. Greeley of Back Bay was elected to the \$3,250 position of Assistant City Messenger.

The vote for Mr. Greeley was 12 to 6, with the minority ballots going to former Councilman Edward Hutchinson, Jr., of Dorchester. In the past the position has often been given to a councillor defeated for re-election.

Surprise Blackouts Slated

Region 2, comprising about one-eighth of Massachusetts centering around Springfield, and covering an area of 1,723 square miles, with a population of about 500,000 persons, will have a surprise blackout between Thursday and Saturday of this week. This, announced the Massachusetts Committee on Safety today, will affect 62 cities and towns.

Region 8, including Fall River and Taunton, with their neighbor-

ing towns, will have a surprise test some night this week. Between Monday and Wednesday of next week, April 20 to 23, Region 1, centering around Pittsfield, in the Berkshires, will have a similar surprise.

Neal D. Herrick, deputy blackout officer, in accordance with a recommendation agreed on last week, ordered the Revere dog track and all seacoast amusement centers to paint their lights so no direct glow would be visible from the ocean. Floodlights, he said, would have to be turned away from the sea, and it might mean reversing the direction of the racing. The track opens April 19 officially but most of the Revere amusements will open April 17.

Groton Man Cited

AYER, Mass., April 14 (AP)—William Filene of Groton was under summons today to appear in Ayer District Court next Friday on a charge of failure to comply with test blackout regulations last Thursday.

The complaint was brought by Eliot P. Clark, Acting Chief of the Groton Police, who contended Mr. Filene refused to turn off the lights in his home.

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Judge Enjoins Strike, Pickets In Boston Warehouse Dispute

A preliminary injunction against a strike in the warehouses and delivery service of the Jordan Marsh Company, and also against picketing, was granted today by Judge John V. Spalding in Suffolk Superior Court.

Judge Spalding barred striking and picketing at this time because of a question of an election among the employees concerned was before the Labor Relations Commission of Massachusetts. The Commission will hold a hearing tomorrow on the disputed issue of the appropriate bargaining unit.

An independent organization, the Warehouse Association, is contesting with Local 25, the Boston Truck Driver's Union of the American Federation of Labor. The strike was called by Local 25.

"Proceedings are now pending before the Commission to determine these matters and while they are pending the employer cannot properly recognize either union," said Judge Spalding. "A strike for recognition under these circumstances is not lawful, as it would render nugatory the provisions of the Labor Relation Law, the purpose of which is to promote the friendly and orderly adjustment of labor."

"It is difficult to see how an orderly, uncoerced, and fair determination of issues now pending before the Commission can be had under the atmosphere of a strike. If the strike is not lawful, then the picketing in aid of it is for an unlawful purpose and illegal."

Judge Spalding also enjoined interference with deliveries and inducing breach of contract with Local 82, the Furniture Drivers' Union. This union has a contract with the company. Its members declined to go through Local 25's picket line, and so have been idle.

The Judge ruled that "unlawful acts" had been committed and would continue, he said, unless restrained. He required the company to post a \$1,500 bond to indemnify the union in case it was harmed by the injunction.

Independent Textile Union Opposed by Rival's New Move

The independent textile union at Fall River, Mass., whose recent strike developed into the biggest tie-up in the country at the time, found a new move today against getting what it wants.

What the strikers went back to work in the hope of obtaining was a reopening of their case before the National Labor Relations Board. Their attorney, Jacob Minkin of New Bedford, traveled to Washington Friday to place their plea before the Board.

Now the rival union, the big Textile Workers' Union of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, has asked the Board not to grant the rehearing. Request was filed with the Board by Isadore Katz, general counsel for the C. I. O. group.

Tomorrow a new factor enters the case, with another Labor Board election scheduled in a big Fall River mill, that of the Segarm Manufacturing Company. The only question before the 2,100 employees will be whether or not they

want the C. I. O. union to represent them for the purpose of collective bargaining. The election was asked by the C. I. O. and will be on its chosen ground of including all the employees instead of allowing the crafts separate bargaining units, as the independents have urged upon the Labor Board. On this basis, the C. I. O. has already won four elections covering six mills, and the independent American Federation of Textile Operatives none.

The A. F. T. O. however, has come closer in making its election sure at the Farwell Bleachery at Lawrence. It won this last week from the American Federation of Labor, but the A. F. of L. filed objections. Dr. A. Howard Myers, Regional Director for the NLRB, has written the A. F. of L. giving it until Saturday to file formal objections, but saying that investigation by the Board Examiner, Albert Colbert, does not indicate any basis for invalidating the election.

By this outcome a tiny craft union is lifted out of the labor

Labor Group of 12 for A. F. of L.

Possibly the smallest labor election ever held in the great organization of the Bethlehem Steel Company has just been completed in East Boston.

Twelve pattern makers in the Atlantic and Simpson ship repair yards of Bethlehem voted. Their problem was whether or not to choose the Pattern Makers' League of North America, an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor, as their collective bargaining agency.

They voted 11 to 1 for the A. F. of L. union.

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Eye for Sabotage In Forests Urged

Raymond J. Kenney, State Commissioner of Conservation, today appealed to sportsmen on the eve of the opening of the fishing season, to be alert in the woods for possible sabotage.

Praising the record of the sportsmen for their co-operation in forest fire prevention, Mr. Kenney said "I feel that as a whole the sportsmen are particularly careful to prevent forest fires. It is unfortunate that the dry or forest

fire season comes in the spring and fall, when the fishing and hunting season is in progress, and this leads many people to believe that sportsmen are responsible for the fires. I know this is not a fact."

Emphasizing the danger of possible sabotage in remote regions where the average traveler on the highways would not be in a position to detect illegal activity, Mr. Kenney charged the sportsmen with the responsibility of guarding against fires started by saboteurs.

Events Around Greater Boston

Tonight
Lowell Institute lecture entitled, "Beliefs: Thinking, Believing and Acting: How to Live a Creative Life." Tolson, Dr. Henry Wyman Holmes. This is the sixth of eight lectures on "The Road to Courageous Living." Tickets, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50. Seats, 50c. (Printed in U. S. A.)

Wednesday
Gallery talk at the Museum of Fine Arts. "John Singleton Copley" will be the subject of a forenoon discussion by Mrs. Tanner of the Museum staff. Open free to the public at 11 a. m.

Tour of eight modern houses in Cambridge, Belmont, and Lincoln sponsored by the Institute of Modern Art. Sunny terrace, roof, plate glass walls and streamlined kitchens will be the attraction to persons interested in modern homes. Limousines may be chartered by telephone. For inspection are: A. C. Koch, 4 Buckingham St., Cambridge; Fred A. Curdick, 261 Prospect St., Belmont; Karl Koch, 77 Snake Hill Rd., Belmont; K. Bates, Snake Hill Rd., Belmont; John P. Marks, Bedford Rd., Lincoln; Constantine A. Perittou, Bedford Rd., Lincoln; Marcel Brusa, Woods End Rd., Lincoln; and Walter Gropius, Bakerbridge Rd., Lincoln. Entrance to these homes is 11.30. Open from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Public forum at which Capt. Chris V. Smith, U. S. A. retired World War chaplain with the Yankee Division, will be guest speaker. This meeting is given under the auspices of the Work Projects Administration. Community recreation division and will be held in Williams Building, 222 Brookline Street and Shawmut Avenue, at 4 p. m.

"Gay Nineties Review" will be given in commemoration of Bay Week, by members of the South Boston Boys' Club, at the clubhouse, 230 West 9th Street, South Boston, at 8:15 tonight. The night admission charge of 25 cents will be for the benefit of the organization.

Dorothy Thompson, woman journalist and lecturer, will be guest speaker in a talk sponsored by the New England Farm and Garden Association. Present war conditions will be evaluated by Miss Thompson in her discussion, entitled, "These Crucial Days." Lecture will be at Symphony Hall, 7:30 p. m.

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Weather Predictions

By U. S. Weather Bureau
FAIR WARMER RAIN COLDER
Boston and vicinity: Moderating temperature this afternoon and tonight. Gentle to moderate winds.

Southwest Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts: Warmer tonight than last night.

Eastport to Block Island: No small craft or storm warnings have been issued.

High Tides at Boston
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Knox Urges End of Disputes Over the Closed-Shop Issue

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox today told Congress that suspension of the 40-hour work week law would result "only in confusion and delay," opposed a flat percentage limitation on war profits and urged a cessation of industrial disputes over the closed-shop issue.

He said there was no need for labor legislation so far as the Navy was concerned.

Secretary Knox told the House Naval Affairs Committee flatly that he thought the matter of changing the 40-hour week was only a question of wages and would mean a 10 per cent cut in the income of workers.

He urged for both industry and labor a "psychological appeal" to stimulate production through patriotism, rather than having Congress enact legislation, and expressed belief that the force of the profit motive was diminishing and

"would further diminish as the war continued."

Called to testify on the Smith-Vinson bill which would put a 6 per cent limit on war profits and suspend the 40-hour week law and freeze the closed-shop status, Secretary Knox said he thought the profits question could best be dealt with through the Treasury's plan for sharply increased excess profits taxes.

He suggested a vigorous campaign to "arouse and acquaint" the workers in war plants, "that their own personal security rests upon the production of the tools of war."

He said that "the nation needed the type of spirit engendered immediately after Pearl Harbor," adding that a "considerable part" of that wave of enthusiasm still remains.

Secretary Knox emphasized that the loss of production since Pearl Harbor was "practically negligible."

Detroit Hears Output Report, Weighs Labor's Accusations

By Ralph W. Cessna

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

DETROIT—Official war production announcements from Washington are received with as much appreciation in Detroit as elsewhere. You might think that folks here would know pretty much of what's coming out of their converted automobile plants, but actually Detroit knows little if anything more about the rate of production of tanks and guns and planes and jeeps than do citizens of Florida, Oregon or Maine. Hence, word the other day from the War Production Board that war production to date has a record "as remarkable as anything in our history" came as news here, as gratifying news.

As a matter of fact, Detroiters were especially interested, in view of recent statements from labor sources here that the production effort was still being needlessly held up by auto plant management. The declaration from Washington that record-breaking production performances are being achieved, with special mention of tanks and many other things being made in the plants here, does not seem to square up, in the minds of many Detroiters, with some of these labor charges.

Recently several thousand auto plant workers, most of them doubtless temporarily without jobs, held a mass meeting here in Cadillac Square to protest what their leaders called "management's snail-paced conversion of its plants to war production."

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Landis Puts OCD Lack Up To La Guardia

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—James M. Landis said last night that when he took over the job of Director of Civilian Defense from Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia of New York resigned—he found that specifications for civilian defense equipment "were in such shape that they had to be substantially revised" with the aid of the War Production Board.

This revision, Mr. Landis said, was "because they used altogether too much critical material." Mr. Landis expressed his views in a statement which did not mention Mayor La Guardia by name but which followed an assertion by the New York Mayor that Mr. Landis had been lax in providing civilian defense equipment to municipalities.

Mr. Landis said "appropriations were obtained before I resigned on Feb. 10," and that specifications were completed.

Mr. Landis started his statement by saying that "there are several points which I would like to make clear about the activities of his office."

When he took over on the same date that Mayor La Guardia's resignation became effective, Mr. Landis said, the bill authorizing expenditure of \$100,000,000 for the protective equipment had just been passed by Congress. The bill actually appropriating the money was passed on Feb. 21.

Although the legislation had been pending in Congress since Sept. 1, Mr. Landis said he found upon taking office that the Executive Order to implement the statute had not been drafted and added that it was not signed by the President until March 6.

The OCD "almost immediately" allocated the funds to various branches of the Army for the award of contracts, Mr. Landis continued, including \$20,000,000 for gas masks and \$48,000,000 for fire fighting equipment and other material.

"These materials cannot be manufactured overnight," Mr. Landis said. They do not take precedence over the tanks and ships and planes. They are, however, beginning to roll off the assembly lines, and distributions are beginning to be made to vital target areas.

'Town Meeting' Now 52 Weeks a Year

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

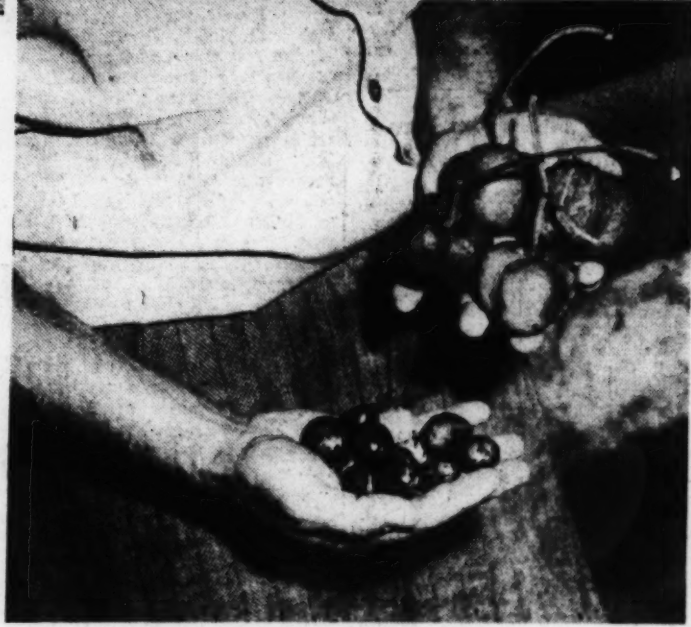
NEW YORK, April 14—"America's Town Meeting of the Air," which has been radioed for only 26 weeks a year heretofore, will now be heard 52 weeks a year under the terms of a new contract signed by the Blue Network and Town Hall. The contract covers a five-year period and stipulates that approximately half of each year's meetings will originate in various cities throughout the country.

George V. Denny, Jr., president of Town Hall, will travel with the program to act as moderator during the summer months and the force will return here each fall to broadcast from Town Hall. This summer the program will originate in Ottawa, Canada; Washington, D. C.; Columbia, Mo.; Denver, Colo.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Schenectady, N. Y., among other cities.

Jubilee Celebration Proceeds Set Record

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—Record proceeds were contributed during President Roosevelt's Diamond Jubilee birthday celebration, Keith Morgan, National Chairman, reported.

Describing the Jubilee celebration as by far the most successful of the annual drives, Mr. Morgan said partial returns showed net proceeds of \$2,300,000 with 1,300 counties yet to be tabulated. Net proceeds in 1941 totaled \$2,104,480, a new record to that time.



Best in Rubber Trees and Seeds
Top right—Tree known as Castilleja elastica, which has been flourishing in Florida for experimental purposes for a number of years, being tapped, a daily task for eight months of the year. Below—Natural scientist holding rubber seed pods and (in man's right hand) the speckled brown seeds which have been extracted from the pods.

Boeing Pacific Coast Workers Thrill as 'Merit' Floods Plant

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

SEATTLE, Wash.—"Ahead of schedule" and "production doubled" were in the "reward of merit" which came to workers in Boeing Aircraft on Army Day.

Once during each shift, regular, swing shift, and MacArthur shift, as the after-midnight shift is being called, the many thousands of workers throughout the great plant, stopped in their work of producing flying fortresses, and listened by way of a public address system to a report of what they were accomplishing.

Col. John S. Griffith, Army Air Force resident representative at the plant told employees, "Boeing Flying Fortresses are the airplanes credited with the majority of the 62 enemy ships sunk or seriously damaged and the 50 Japanese fighter planes destroyed in the air by the United States Bomber Command in the Far East up to March 1, based on reports made public."

"Boeing's production of these flying fortresses has been doubled since Pearl Harbor. Deliveries have consistently been on or ahead of schedule and are ahead of schedule at this time."

Colonel Griffith explained to employees that the company has offered to increase production even more than it is now doing but that the schedule must be governed by its allotment of materials and equipment which depend, not upon one company, but upon the entire expanding armament system.

The dramatic going from assembly line straight into action which is true of the big bombers was stressed when the speaker continued, "within the past few days you have read news dispatches that the flying fortresses are now operating tactically from bases in India. Only a few weeks ago these same airplanes were coming off the production lines here at the Boeing plant and were turned over."

Seen Nylon Money? Some Circulated

By the Associated Press

Washington, April 14—Treasury officials disclosed today that currency printed on paper containing nylon instead of silk was put into test circulation a few days ago but no one seems to have spotted it.

The first batch of the 100 per cent homemade brand of American money was distributed through the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank as a test to determine whether it wore as well as the old kind.

General circulation of the new brand, however, must wait until the stock of silk-threaded paper is used up.

Secret Service agents doubt whether anything but a chemical analysis would show the difference between the new and the old.

Control of Imports Assigned to BEW

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—

Broad authority over imports of strategic war materials was conferred by President Roosevelt today on the Board of Economic Warfare and its Chairman, Vice-President Wallace.

Also, by an executive order, Mr. Roosevelt directed the Board to provide and arrange for the receipt by the United States of reciprocal aid and benefits, other than arms, munitions or weapons, under the lend-lease program.

The executive order apparently took away some of the powers of Jesse H. Jones, Secretary of Commerce and head of the Government's lending agencies. Mr. Jones had been charged with the task of building up stock piles of certain vital materials, including rubber.

The executive order today directed the Board of Economic Warfare to assume responsibility for executing directives from the

War Production Board Chairman as to quantities, specifications, delivery, time schedules, and priorities of materials and commodities, other than arms and munitions, required to be imported for the war effort and civilian economy.

Furthermore, the BEW is to "determine the policies, plans, procedures, and methods of the several Federal departments... with respect to the procurement and production of such materials and commodities, including the financing thereof."

Moving additionally into the field in which Mr. Jones has been operating, the Board is to direct the formation and financing of a corporation or corporations which will obtain from foreign sources

the materials, supplies and commodities necessary "for the successful prosecution of the war" and provide for their "production, delivery, sale, or other disposition."

One sweeping paragraph of the executive order directs the BEW to "take such other action as may be deemed necessary to facilitate the war effort and strengthen the international economic relations of the United States."

The board is, moreover, to advise the State Department regarding terms and conditions to be included in the master agreement with each nation receiving lend-lease aid. It also will represent the United States Government in dealing with the economic warfare agencies of the United Nations.

Ten Years of War Thought Possible By Rickenbacker

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., April 14 (AP)—Col. Eddie Rickenbacker,

American ace of the World War, told the fighters at this air base yesterday that in his opinion "this war will last a minimum of five years, barring miracles, with a possibility of its lasting ten years."

"And since no navy can function effectively without the superiority or control of the air, which also goes for the land forces of the Army," he said, "we will need at least 300,000 pilots to achieve victory—100,000 as instructors and 200,000 combat pilots, scattered over the four corners of the world."

Colonel Rickenbacker, who has just completed a 15,000-mile survey flight of all our air combat units, said that the men of the U. S. Air Force "are as full of fire and spirit today as were the Minute Men of Concord" and added:

"I can tell you without batting an eye that man for man, and plane for plane, Uncle Sam has the greatest aerial fighting machine in the world today. Don't get me wrong, I am not underestimating our enemies and their equipment. Never underestimate your enemies. But on the other hand let's not get a frame of mind that he is the top dog."

Cub Scout Pledge Fulfilled at Fire

LOS ANGELES, April 14 (AP)—

When Tommy Jack Rickards took the oath as a Cub Scout, he pledged himself to be brave.

It was no empty pledge to Tommy Jack, 11.

His parents were away when he smelled smoke. He saw flames pouring from a closet. He couldn't quench them, so he dashed upstairs with his brother, Roy, Richard, 7, to rescue their 2-year-old sister, Marilyn Jeneane.

He picked up the sleeping girl and started down, but the stairs were in flames. Coolly he carried her through a window onto a porch roof. Roy shinnied down to a fence, and Tommy handed the baby to his brother. Then Tommy climbed down.

The inside of the house was destroyed. But the children were safe.

Jobless Sect Member Denied Compensation

DETROIT, April 14 (AP)—An

automobile factory worker, father of seven children, has been denied jobless benefits by the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission for refusing to work on war production because of religious beliefs.

"If the United States would refrain from producing any materials, then God would save us by a miraculous intervention," Edward A. Pearce, for 19 years a Ford Motor Company employee, told Clyde W. Ketchman, commission referee.

Mr. Pearce said he received a temporary lay-off Dec. 19 and was notified to return to work Jan. 5. He refused, he said, because, as a member of a sect known as the Full Salvation Union, he was opposed to war.

N. Y. Presbyterians Approve P. E. Union

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—The

New York Presbytery took a step toward union of the Presbyterian and Protestant Episcopal Churches yesterday by approving a proposal for joint ordination.

The plan provides that when acceptable to the Diocese and Presbytery concerned, men who have been designated as Presbyters or Priests would be ordained by both the Protestant Episcopal Diocese and the Presbytery. A man so ordained could serve in either church. The approval will be reported to the General Assembly May 21 in Milwaukee, Wis.

President Sees Big Job for Boys Clubs

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—

President Roosevelt said yesterday in a message to Boys Clubs of America that "there is no single fact of greater importance today than that each of us has a job to do." In marking the beginning of National Boys Club Week, the Chief Executive wrote President William Edwin Hall:

"This war which we are waging for freedom brings added responsibilities to those of our young people who make up the membership of boys clubs throughout America, and to those who guide their work."

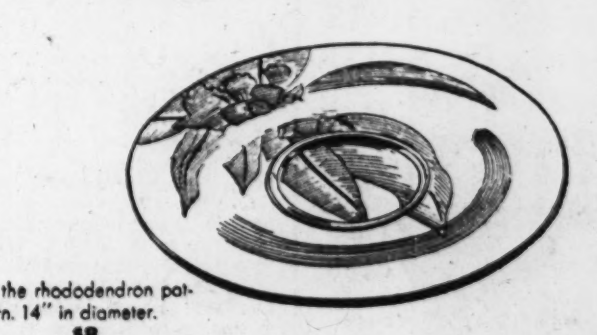
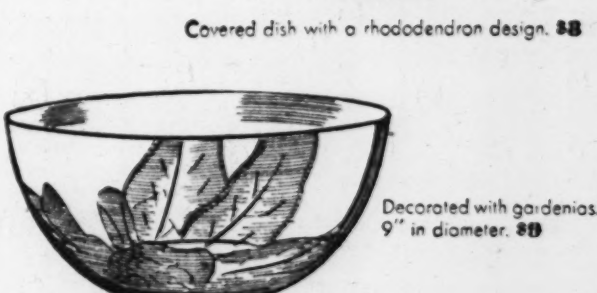
"There is perhaps no single fact of greater importance today than that each of us has a job to do, and that on each of us depends the ultimate success of the struggle. The training of your members, not only for their present tasks in their communities but for their future roles as leaders of democracy, is a vivid recognition of this paramount fact."

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BOYLSTON AT ARLINGTON STREET, BOSTON

Dorothy Thompson Sees Concerted Attack on Germany as Best Allied Strategy

Columnist Defends Britain In Its Relations With India

"Hitler's war has gone sour from the beginning, and the greatest joke on the Germans is the way Japan, not Germany, is likely to enjoy the fruits of battle," Miss Dorothy Thompson declared en route, this morning, from the East Boston Airport to the City. Her lecture tonight at Symphony Hall, she said, would not include any discussion of foreign affairs but would deal exclusively with the United States.

While she felt the United Nations could not wage at this moment a big war in the Pacific, she said, "I don't know why we can't do something active in Europe this summer."

Sabotage as First Step
Asked to comment on André Chénard's plan in his book, "Defense of America," for manufacturing a great quantity of small arms and dropping them by parachute on occupied European countries, she said she had no categorical opinion on the subject, but "the most effective thing is not to go round shooting people with small arms. That can't begin to match the arsenals of the occupying authorities."

Systematic sabotage, on the other hand, she felt would be much more useful at first. It is easy, she pointed out, to put a locomotive

out of order with a hammer. It can even be done with sand. Britain, she felt, eventually would arm people in occupied areas.

"I think," she added, "we should get arms to the Serbs, and send troops to fight with them."

The failure to reach a settlement with India she did not regard as too serious an interference with the war effort.

"There are some people like the Irish," she said, "who are so pre-occupied with the past they are blind to the present and the future. They cut off their nose to spite their face."

Cites Problem of India

She did not think Britain could have gone farther than the offer conveyed by Sir Stafford Cripps, and declared she had no patience with so-called liberals who held forth from public platforms, with no notion whatever what a complicated and difficult problem India presents. They speak of it, she continued, as if it were a nation instead of a sub-continent like Europe, with all sorts of nations and groups and interests in it. Nobody, she said, neither Nehru and the Congress, nor the Moslems, could speak for the whole of India, and she understood there were something like 1,000,000 soldiers or volunteers there for defense.

Her lecture is for the benefit of the New England Farm and Garden Association, which is sponsoring the Volunteer Land Corps, the movement for vacation farm employment of America's youth, of which Miss Thompson is Chairman. She was received at the airport by Mrs. Hubert L. Carter, President of the Association.

New Pact With Longshoremen Hailed by the Port of Boston

After weeks of negotiation an agreement has been reached between the International Longshoremen's Association, affiliate of the American Federation of Labor, and Bernard S. Costello, local steamship agent, whereby the port of Boston will handle a large, new movement of export cargo. Mr. Costello is also Vice-President of the United Stevedoring Company.

Port interests hail the arrangement today as the first bright spot in the port picture for weeks, voicing the hope that it will mark the "turn of the tide" in the ebbing commerce of Boston.

Involving an initial movement of about 50 shiploads of freight, chiefly a heavy "bottom" cargo, the new addition to the port's commerce will provide employment

for many waterfront workers, it is expected.

Of even greater significance, however, is the possibility seen by Mr. Costello of attracting a substantial volume of additional commerce to Boston as a result of the co-operation of the Union in modifying some of its working rules.

Without the co-operation of labor, he pointed out, the expected business would have been lost to a competing port. The arrangement calls for 17 longshoremen being used in each gang assigned to handle the base or heavy "bottom" cargo, instead of the usual 21 men used for general cargo.

The larger sized gangs—21 men—will be called, however, in handling general cargo that is to be put above the heavy base cargo in the ships, it is understood.

Watch Out! The Hollywood Stars Are Coming

Drums are beginning to roll in Hollywood's own unique manner as the beginning of a New England "build-up" for the parade of movie stars which will be staged in Boston May 1 for Army and Navy Relief funds.

A dozen or more assorted Hollywood personalities are scheduled to make simultaneous personal appearances in the Hub on May Day, and if the local boys running the publicity have their way, it'll be the biggest thing in Boston entertainment since Thomas Morton led his jolly Puritans in the Merry-mountain maypole dance.

A parade through the Boston streets, with stars riding in open cars, and an evening show at the Boston Garden in which they will all take part, have been planned for 15 or 20 of the film capital's biggest "names."

Those Scheduled

Among those "definitely promised" by their studios are the following: Olivia DeHavilland, Charles Boyer, Joan Bennett, Cary Grant, Eleanor Powell, Merle Oberon, James Cagney, Laurel and Hardy, Bert Lahr, Desi Arnaz, Risë Stevens, Ray McDonald, and Frank McHugh.

If everything goes right with movie production schedules, three others "may" be on hand: Spencer Tracy, Bob Hope, and Bing Crosby.

The "Hollywood Victory Caravan" is coming to Boston on a tour of 14 eastern and mid-western cities under the sponsorship of the Hollywood Victory Committee, a group of producers who are organizing the resources of the film capital for various war and morale-building activities.

Seats in the Garden will sell at \$1 for the second balcony and \$10 for the floor and boxes. Proceeds will go to Army and Navy Relief funds. Tickets are to be placed on sale Thursday, April 16, at the Garden and the Boston Arena; on the Common; at Jordan's and Filene's downtown department stores; and at these movie theaters: the Metropolitan, the two Keiths, and the two Loews houses.

Just Beginning

This, however, is just the beginning of the story—the skeleton around which is arising a mammoth publicity structure, an old-fashioned build-up done in the grand manner.

The local Hollywood boys have just got well started, but these are some of the "angles":

Mayor Maurice J. Tobin has said he would ask the Boston School Committee to give public school children a half-holiday on May 1 so they can see the parade. Anyone in New England is invited to act as chauffeur for his favorite star, if he has an open roadster or convertible. The first 100 persons writing Harry Brown- ing at 60 Scollay Square, offering

their cars, will be among those accepted.

There are great possibilities in this. College boys in bright yellow knockabouts swamping the office with offers to drive Joan Bennett... High school girls chauffeuring Charles Boyer... Horns... painted car doors... noise... color...

Uniforms will abound in the parade. A soldier and a sailor, or a marine, will be assigned to the screen folks—two to each star, one for each arm. Maybe a regiment or two and a military band will join the marching.

Review on Common

There will be a review, with fanfare, on the Boston Common sometime shortly before the show. Stars will visit Mayor Tobin and Gov. Leverett Saltonstall, and may also stop at important Boston historical spots convenient to their itinerary.

Indeed—it's a show of shows.

Boys Help Defense Effort



With the 'Victory Volunteers'

Joe McDonald (left) accepts the congratulations of Charles S. Sullivan, Chief Justice of the Charlestown Municipal Court, as he becomes an officially sworn member of the "Victory Volunteers." More than 70 boys, members of the Charlestown branch of the Boys Clubs of Boston, were inducted in the Victory Volunteer organization last night. This group was organized by Arthur T. Burger, Executive Director of the Boys Clubs of Boston, and will be taught to serve as junior fire wardens, messengers, first-aid workers, etc.



By a Staff Photographer

Bright Yellow Daffodils Nod Their Heads in Back Bay Garden

Signs of spring are seen on every hand, and these two Emerson College girls, Florence Eldredge and Cuyler Mathews, are shown admiring a row of brilliant daffodils which have burst forth on a near-by Back Bay lawn.

McNutt Accedes to Call for USO Inquiry

McNutt Promises USO Probe—Acceding to demands by a special Boston committee from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Paul V. McNutt, National Defense Welfare Chief, agreed when interviewed yesterday in Washington by the Boston committee to investigate charges of maladministration made by the veterans' organization. He also stated that a meeting of important United Service Organizations officials could be called to give the veterans' groups an account of USO activities.

The charges were that the USO is paying exorbitant salaries to "social workers" while Army and Navy men on leave are denied comforts and necessities. The committee also protested against the general policy of hiring Y. M. C. A. and social workers, to the exclusion of veterans and others capable of war welfare work.

On Sunday, at a general war activities conference in Washington, Federal Security Administrator McNutt read a letter from President Roosevelt, commending the work of the USO as an "essential contribution to

War Activities in New England

our united war effort." The Chief Executive also referred to the year since the USO was organized as "one of the most crowded and, no doubt, most fateful in our national history."

State Guard Expansion—Gov. Leverett Saltonstall disclosed last night that plans are under way for the expansion of the Massachusetts State Guard, through merger with the State Guard Reserve and through new recruiting, to a force of 14,000 men. The expansion of the present force of 6,500 is made necessary, the Governor said, by the reorganization of the Guard into nine districts and regions throughout the State.

The Governor added that the expansion of the Guard will aid in correlating the State forces with those of the Federal Government in protecting the Commonwealth against possible invasion.

The State Guard reserve units will be merged with the regular State Guard, and thus the organized militia will have representation in virtually every community in the State. Originally, reserve units were established in communities where there was no organized State Guard.

"Drunkness" Charges Denied—Officers of the Boston Army induction station have emphatically denied charges that draftees are being granted deferment from the Army because of "drunkness" when reporting for induction.

They agreed that there had been instances of young men appearing for induction while under the influence of liquor, but asserted that, in a majority of cases, the young men were inducted next day. They added that many of these involved men who had been given a too-enthusiastic sendoff the night before.

Induction officials said the regulations set forth that they must reject men who had arrests against them for drunkenness. It was a man's record, not his appearance, that resulted in a decision to reject or accept him, they said.

Record Destroyer Launching—On Thursday, at the Boston Navy Yard, two destroyers, the U. S. S. Fullam and the U. S. S. Benett, will slide down the ways exactly four months and six days from the date of keel-laying.

Rear Admiral William T. Tarrant, Commandant, hailed the building record, declaring: "It is believed that this is the shortest time between laying of keels and launching that has been accomplished for vessels of this class in any navy yard or private shipyard in the country."

The outstanding record was accomplished, he added, when the Yard was faced with the heaviest repair load it has ever been called upon to undertake. At the same time, Admiral Tarrant announced that the Boston Yard was given first place among 38 stations throughout the country for its outstanding progress.

Submarine to be Launched—The Navy's newest submarine, the

Curfew Didn't Ring—Tall Warden Need

WARREN, Maine, April 14 (AP)—A practice blackout silenced Warren's curfew last night for the second time in a half century.

Curfew did not ring from the bell tower of the Georges River woolen mill because civilian defense leaders believed that the nine strokes at 9 p. m. might be confused with the all-clear signal.

ROCKPORT, Maine, April 14 (AP)—This town needs taller air raid wardens.

Just as it blacked out last night in its first test, the aurora borealis streaked the sky with one of the brightest displays in months.

Draft Evader Submits To F.B.I. Agents

Gregory Carhart, young West Chesterfield, Mass., reclusive who had refused to report for induction into the Army, and who threatened to shoot anyone who might try to force him to do so, was arrested today by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and was being brought to Boston for arraignment before United States Attorney Edmund J. Brandon, according to Thomas P. O'Connor, Assistant U. S. Attorney.

Young Carhart was arrested in the lonely Easthampton cabin where he had been hiding, and although armed with a gun at the time he was apprehended, he submitted to arrest without any further.

Mr. Brandon said yesterday that Mr. Carhart, if apprehended, would be prosecuted vigorously under the Selective Service Act.

WEST CHESTERFIELD, Mass., April 14 (AP)—Three Federal Bureau of Investigation agents gained peaceful access today to the hillside cabin of Gregory Carhart, who had threatened to "shoot it out" with anyone who attempted to arrest him for refusing to report for selective service.

The three agents were admitted to the cabin by Mr. Carhart after one of them had talked with him for more than an hour while the young man stood in the cabin doorway with a shotgun in the crook of his arm. Earlier, newspapermen and a neighbor, Mrs. Florence Macomber, had urged Mr. Carhart to meet the F. B. I. agents peacefully.

As soon as the agents gained access to the cabin, the door was closed and the four men apparently began a discussion of Mr. Carhart's problem.

A former student at Lehigh University, Mr. Carhart said he would rather "die than be a hypocrite." He asserted he was not a conscientious objector, but must refuse to support the United States policy in the present conflict.

Mr. Carhart telephoned the office of United States Attorney Edmund J. Brandon at Boston yesterday and said he would agree to talk with an F. B. I. representative if he were not arrested. Mr. Brandon's office made no comment on the conversation, but after it was concluded Mr. Carhart declared he was "ready for them."

White to Run Again

AUGUSTA, Maine, April 14 (AP)—Senator Wallace H. White, Jr., (R) of Maine, this State's senior United States senator who at present is unopposed as a candidate for renomination at the June primaries, has filed his nomination papers with the election division.

City Club Honors C. F. Adams For 1941 Civic Achievement

The Gold Medal of the Boston City Club for Civic Achievement during 1941 has been given to Charles Francis Adams, President of the Greater Boston Community Federation and former Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Adams was awarded the medal last night at the club's thirty-fifth annual meeting at its clubhouse on Somerset Street.

"In presenting to you this medal for Civic Achievement during 1941," said Charles P. Howard, Chairman of the club's Civic Affairs Committee, in bestowing the medal, "the Boston City Club

honors not only you, but also itself and the entire community."

"Your work, as President of the Community Federation of Boston since its organization in 1935, reached in 1941 a peak of achievement which is unequalled anywhere in this field of endeavor."

"In 1941 the Greater Boston Community Fund raised a larger amount than had ever been raised anywhere in a campaign of its kind. During 1941, also, your efforts and those of your associates in the Community Fund organization, laid the foundation for raising early in 1942 in the campaign of the United War Fund the largest amount ever raised in any community in a campaign of that kind."

"You, Sir, individually merit the award of this medal, beyond your associates, because as President of the Community Federation throughout its existence you have led the way to ever higher annual achievement, at a time of life when most men prefer leisure and rest, and you have labored day in and day out, month after month, impressing by your example those of all races and creeds and of all walks of life with the burning fact that the great work of giving to cure the sick and to help the helpless cannot possibly be permitted to fall short of achieving the highest possible goal."

William H. Drummer presided over the meeting and announced the election of eight new members of the Board of Governors and seven members of the Nominating Committee for 1943.

Those elected to the Board of Governors were Gordon K. Creighton, Ellis H. Dana, Fernald Hutchinson, William J. Keefe, John F. Murphy, Martin W. Newman, Percy Smith, F. R. Carnegie Steele.

Those elected to the Nominating Committee for 1943 were Carleton N. Chandler, Samuel M. Ellsworth, John T. Hayes, Charles P. Howard, Nicholas A. Loumos, George B. Sturgis, Samuel Susser.

Editors to Serve In Censor Work

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—The Advisory Council of the Press Division of the Office of Censorship has announced a list of editors from various states who will serve as unofficial, informal liaison men in censorship work.

The office stated each editor will be called upon for suggestions and asked to keep watch on observance of the press code. Most of them were expected to attend sessions here today and Wednesday to learn how censorship operates.

They will also attend informal round-table discussions and hold off-the-record meetings with press representatives of the War and Navy Departments and with Donald Nelson, War Production Board chief.

The editors included: Roger A. Connolly, The Register, New Haven, Conn.; J. D. Hartford, The Herald, Portsmouth, N. H.; Victor Morse, The Reformer, Brattleboro, Vt.; John M. O'Connell, Jr., The Daily News, Bangor, Maine; Michael Ogden, The Bulletin, Providence, R. I.; Arthur Ryan, Transcript - Telegram, Holyoke, Mass.

Boston Appeals For Volunteers

Another appeal for men and women to volunteer their services in Civilian Defense is being made by the Boston Committee on Public Safety, which registers applicants at its headquarters, 9 Park Street, or at the 14 other neighborhood information and registration centers it operates.

Women without previous experience are needed in the Report Center in the Roxbury Memorial High School and the Report Center located in Public Latin School in the Fenway. These volunteers must pledge four hours of daytime work on one day a week.

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BBC's Upped State Grant In Line With Firm's Expansion

LONDON—Expansion in the activities of the British Broadcasting Corporation is indicated in recent announcement that it is to receive a Government grant of £10,000,000 for the year ending in March, 1943, as compared with £6,900,000 for the previous year.

Before the war the BBC was financed by the sale of listening licenses at 10 shillings a year for each radio in use. This fee is still charged, but it now goes to the Government, and the BBC is given an annual grant.

In the past year all three of the main branches of BBC activities have been extended. These consist of broadcasting, listening to other countries' broadcasting, and checking up the results by listener research. Since the war began, radio-casting for listeners in the British Isles has decreased. Formerly there were eight simultaneous programs from which home listeners could make their choice. Now there are only two—one the Home Service, and the other a service for the Forces. Though the Forces Program contains occasional items of especially Service interest, it is distinguished from the Home program mainly through its greater formality. It has very few talks, and the music played on it is almost invariably jazz and swing. The Home program carries talks, discussions, and more serious music.

It is the overseas broadcasting that accounts for the enormous expansion in the BBC's operations. When the war began, the BBC was already sending out programs in French, German, Italian, Spanish, and Portuguese. Polish and Czech were added immediately, and further additions have been constantly made since. Now the transmissions to the continent of Europe are made in 20 languages, paradoxically 36 hours' broadcasting are accomplished every day and night, and 300,000 words are sent out over the ether every day.

Broadcasting to various parts of the Commonwealth and the Empire is also on a large scale. Particular care is paid to linking up soldiers abroad with their wives and families at home, and greetings between them over the radio are a frequent feature of BBC transmissions. Seven-and-a-half-hour transmissions are sent out to Canada and the United States every night. Some of these are picked up and re-transmitted by

radio-casting companies in America. Among the well-known people the BBC has engaged in these programs to America during the past year are J. B. Priestley, Clive Brook, Frank Owen, Leslie Howard, and Wickham Steed.

One result of these broadcasts is the discovery that a large number of English voices are not considered acceptable to the American public.

Anything approaching what may be called a British "upper class" intonation is unpopular in the United States. For this reason the American branch of the BBC is constantly experimenting striving to find British accents that will not offend American ears, and many otherwise acceptable broadcasters have been discarded because they cannot sufficiently "democratize" their speech.

Altogether the BBC speaks about 500,000 words a day, which is equal to the size of five long novels. But it listens on an even bigger scale. In September, 1939, its monitoring staff numbered about 60; now it has more than 500 members. At all hours of the day and night shifts of these listeners eavesdrop on the world's broadcasts, taking down 1,000,000 words every 24 hours, transcribing and translating them, words, moreover, that are spoken in 30 languages, in more than 300 separate broadcasts. These million words are then summarized in a script of 50,000 words, which are considered by official BBC speakers. The arguments of German radio-casters are then answered in BBC transmissions.

The BBC also keeps a constant check on the effect of its programs in the British Isles. It maintains a staff of investigators who question 800 listeners a day, taken from all grades of society. These listeners are asked what programs they listen to, and how they like them. The BBC regards the results of this process of listener research, as it is called, as a more reliable indication of the popularity of its programs than are the letters it receives.

MacAssey Named First Chairman Of Reuters Trust

LONDON, April 14 (P)—Sir Lynden MacAssey, expert on labor and commercial arbitration, was appointed by the Lord Chief Justice yesterday as the first Chairman of the Reuters Trust, obligated to maintain Britain's largest news agency on a basis of impartiality and freedom from domination by any single group.

Terms of the trust, as established last October for a minimum of 21 years, provide for a board of eight trustees, drawn from the leading figures of the London and provincial press, with an independent chairman. The trustees and a six-member board of directors were named at that time.

Appointment of Sir Lynden was the final step in creation of the system evolved under governmental guidance after prolonged disagreement among newspaper interests and in the House of Commons over means of insuring that Reuters would not fall under control of either the Government or of limited private interests.

The agency now is owned half by the Press Association, a co-operative of provincial papers, and half by the Newspaper Publishers Association, which comprises the London papers.

Expansion of Reuters to meet increasing competition both within and without the Empire has been a matter of great concern to the British Government, leading in 1939 to a Government subsidy.

Critics in the House of Commons, who feared this would become the wedge for Government control of news, were given assurances that it was intended only to insure that Reuters be able to present British news fully in countries where Government-controlled or subsidized agencies, notably those of the Axis, were particularly active.

Rector Has a War Job

CARBONDALE, Pa., April 14 (P)—The Rev. Clarke E. Trumbore, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, revealed that he has accepted a job as a machine gunner in addition to his pastoral duties.

"Each of us must do his share in this great struggle," said Mr. Trumbore. "If we don't win this war there may not be any churches."

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Mountbatten Milestones



Camera's-Eye Views of New British Raiders' Chief
Upper: Lord Louis Mountbatten, chief of combined operations of the British Army, Navy, and Royal Air Force, with workers at the Wright Aeronautical Corporation plant in Paterson, N. J., last fall. Lower left: Lady Mountbatten, photographed aboard the liner Bremen upon a visit to New York. Lower right: Lord Louis inspecting the crew of the aircraft carrier H. M. S. Illustrious as he took command of the repaired ship last August.

Mountbatten—Invasion Chief?

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

In many respects Lord Louis Mountbatten is one of the most colorful figures the war has produced.

The new head of the Commandos and chief of the combined operations of the British Army, Navy and Royal Air Force has the attributes of leadership that capture popular imagination. In addition, he has proven himself an able fighting man and an officer who commands the respect and devotion of his men.

Lord Louis is a man of high birth and great wealth who has sought by every means at his command to be in the forefront of battle, both at sea and on the land.

He is a second cousin of King George VI. He was born on June 25, 1900, and is the son of Admiral of the Fleet Prince Louis of Battenberg and Princess Victoria, eldest daughter of Queen Victoria's daughter, Princess Alice.

Start in Present War

Lord Louis' service in this war started when he commissioned the destroyer Kelly in August, 1939, after previously being appointed to the command of the ship and of the newly formed Fifth Destroyer Flotilla.

When the Kelly was damaged by mines in the North Sea four months later, Lord Louis shifted his command to another vessel and then returned to the Kelly until it was again damaged by torpedoes during the Norwegian campaign.

After transferring from ship to ship of the flotilla for independent operations along the English East Coast, Lord Louis was second in command of a force which bombarded Cherbourg and pursued enemy destroyers back to Brest.

On Nov. 29, 1940, his ship, the Javelin, received two torpedo hits when the Fifth Destroyer Flotilla fought a night action against German destroyers in the English Channel.

A month later he was back on the recommissioned Kelly, and that spring was in command of the second bombardment of Benghazi. On May 23, 1941, the Kelly went down in the Battle of Crete.

Late last summer he arrived in the United States to take command of the British aircraft carrier Illustrious and to supervise its repairs in an American shipyard. He was then assigned to "special duties" by the War Cabinet—a task then believed to involve his talents as a strategist.

World War Service

Lord Louis has seen service in the Royal Navy since 1913. During the first World War, he was on Admiral Beatty's flagship, H. M. S. Lion and was transferred to the new flagship Queen Elizabeth.

Later he served in the Twelfth Submarine Flotilla and then in the Portsmouth Escort Flotilla.

He accompanied the Prince of Wales on his tour of Australia and India in 1920 and also visited the United States Pacific Fleet at San Diego, Calif.

He was married in 1922 to Edwina, eldest daughter of the late Lord Mount Temple, later Minister of Transport, and visited the United States on his honeymoon, and again in 1924 with the Prince of Wales.

After specializing in signals and

Invasion Threats

Worry Nazi Chiefs

By the Associated Press

LONDON, April 14—Reports reaching London from neutral capitals today indicated the German High Command was resigned to an impending invasion of Europe by Allied forces and feared the attack would come at an unexpected place.

The well-publicized visit of Gen. George C. Marshall, United States Chief of Staff, and Harry Hopkins, adviser to President Roosevelt, has given Berlin an advanced case of jitters which was being answered by statements of bravado, the reports showed.

The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm Demokrat reported a German High Command spokesman as saying: "We are expecting an invasion at any time. Let them try it. We are ready."

Wireless, Lord Louis held a number of specialist appointments, including that of Fleet Wireless Officer with the Mediterranean Fleet from 1931 to 1933.

He was promoted to the rank of commander in 1932 and to captain in 1937 after serving a tour of duty in the Naval Air Division of the Admiralty. He visited the United States Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., in 1938.

Switzerland Cuts

Sugar Allowance

BERN, Switzerland, April 14 (P)—New Swiss food restrictions, among other things halving the sugar allowance in public eating places, will go into effect April 27.

Under them, chocolate and other beverage drinkers will be allowed one lump of sugar—unless they bring their own.

Week-day meals will be limited to three courses—soup or entree, main dish, and dessert—with an extra course on Sundays and holidays. Fish will be prohibited as an entree.

Butter for breakfast will be limited to 15 grams (roughly half an ounce) and bread with each meal to 50 grams (less than two ounces).

Vancouver Forms

Transport Squadron

VICTORIA, April 14 (CP)—Motorists and power boat owners are being formed into emergency transportation squadrons on Vancouver Island to provide military and civilian authorities with a transportation arm in event of enemy action against British Columbia.

These squadrons will be based at key island points and will be manned and equipped on a voluntary basis. They will be available to naval, military, and air force authorities, and will co-operate with civilian defense groups in event of emergency requirements.

Two U. S. Ships Among 4 Sunk Off S. A. Coast

FORTALEZA, Brazil, April 14 (P)—Axis submarines sank four United Nations merchantmen, including two U. S. tankers, off Northern Brazil last week and there has been no word of survivors from two of the vessels, dispatches received here and officially approved for publication said today.

The vessels were identified as the U. S. tankers T. C. McCobb, 7,452 tons, and Eugene V. R. Thayer, 7,138 tons; the 7,800-ton British merchant ship Empire Peregrine, and the 2,161-ton Norwegian freighter Balkis.

Survivors and Brazilian maritime officials said all were torpedoed in the same general area and their accounts agreed there had been no word thus far of survivors from the T. C. McCobb and the Empire Peregrine.

Of the Eugene V. R. Thayer's crewmen, 26 were landed at Camocim, Ceara State—13 from a lifeboat and 13 by United States planes. Nine crew members were reported missing and some accounts said they had perished in a lifeboat.

A Swedish ship rescued 24 survivors of the Balkis, the Norwegian Consul here said. He added that the Captain, First Officer and five other crewmen, among them a stewardess, were killed in a machine-gun attack on lifeboats by the German U-boat which sank their ship last Friday.

After 36 hours in lifeboats these survivors were picked up by the Swedish ship and landed here last night.

The Eugene V. R. Thayer, built in 1920, was operated by the Sinclair Refining Company and the T. C. McCobb, launched in 1936, was operated by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

The skipper of a Brazilian ship which put in here said he witnessed the sinking of the Eugene V. R. Thayer.

Italy Warns Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, April 14 (P)—Italy has warned Argentina that two Argentine vessels plying between Aruba in the Dutch West Indies and United States ports and presumably transporting oil are running the risk of sinking by Italian submarines.

The Italian note, it is understood, held that the two ships, described as the 5,000-ton Arpon and the 7,000-ton Eduardo Tornquist, should call at their port of registry once each round trip and not extinguish lights at night if they were to be regarded as neutral vessels. Both ships are classified as whalers and could be used to carry oil.

Chile Hears Charge

SANTIAGO, Chile, April 14 (P)—Salvador Ocampo, Undersecretary of the Chilean Federation of Workers, has announced that he had information that "more than one" ship under the Chilean flag delivered supplies to ships of an "unknown" nationality.

He promised to make public the details of his information with the objective of forming a committee to investigate "Nazi-Fascist activities." He said Axis agents were active in the northern port of Arica.

Last week Señor Ocampo said in a statement that Chilean nitrates and copper were finding their way to Axis countries by transfer from Argentine freighters to Spanish ships at Buenos Aires.

All 290 Saved

From One Vessel

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 14 (P)—A large British merchant vessel with refugees from the war zone in the Far East was torpedoed and sunk off the Atlantic coast Saturday afternoon without the loss of a life.

Quartered here until arrangements could be made for their transfer, the 290 survivors, apparently none the worse for their experience, praised the Navy forces responsible for their rescue and described the calm on board when their vessel was attacked.

Sinking of the ship was announced by the Sixth Naval District Public Relations Office.

Only one casualty was reported. Bertram J. R. Barton, member of the executive council of Jahore, India, was slightly injured when he jumped into a life boat. The remaining passengers and members of the crew, and cat and three kittens, were transferred to safety without an injury.

The ship was attacked at 4:30 p. m. and the survivors were picked up an hour and a half later by a United States naval vessel.

At Nassau, in the Bahamas, it was announced that 30 survivors of a torpedoed ship reached that port Saturday afternoon.

Two of their companions were killed and 10 were missing.

The vessel, whose size, identity and nationality were not revealed by the British Colonial Government, was sunk Monday, April 6, and the men were rescued the following day.

Lindbergh Studies

Bombers in California

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 14 (P)—Charles A. Lindbergh, now an employee of the Ford organization at Ypsilanti, Mich., arrived yesterday to receive schooling in B-24 bomber production at the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation.

Consolidated officials said Mr. Lindbergh would return to Ypsilanti to begin his new work after learning the rudiments of bomber production.

Tunnels Hewn in Solid Rock Protect Corregidor Garrison

By Walter Robb

Former Manila Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

The hard earth itself is the protector of the gallant men who are holding Corregidor against the incessant pounding of Japanese bombs and shells.

The bastion of American military power in the Far East is something like a combination Rock of Gibraltar and Maginot Line.

All four of the fortress's communities are troglodyte communities. Men who live and work and fight far down in the garden earth comprise its garrisons.

The island stronghold literally is honeycombed with tunnels and caves. There are long tunnels, short tunnels, intersecting tunnels, and vertical tunnels. And most of them have all the comforts of home.

Hewn in Solid Rock

It is almost impossible for a bomb or a shell to penetrate these hidden chambers for they have been hewn out of andesite, a dark grayish rock almost as solid as granite.

Most of the tunnels are more than 30 feet high and their arched roofs stretch away into the distance like gothic arches in a great cathedral.

The tunnels are capital living quarters. They are thoroughly

ventilated and even have hot and cold running water. If necessary, a garrison might live for weeks in the depths of the earth without emerging into the open.

Corregidor is several miles long and in some parts more than two miles wide. When a bomb hits the island, the noise of the explosion usually reverberates through the long underground corridors like rolling peals of thunder, but there is seldom damage to the carefully concealed chambers. The noise annoys the men for a while, but they soon grow accustomed to it.

Earth Seems to Dance

The roar of the great naval and anti-aircraft guns that dot the island's surface also echoes through the tunnels and sometimes the very earth itself seems to tremble and dance.

All during the siege of Bataan, the island's garrison kept busy digging more tunnels. Many of the American experts and Filipino miners who had been employed in Philippine mines before the war were pressed into activity.

As the fall of Bataan drew nearer, more and more underground space was needed for ammunition and supplies.

Argentina's Equilibrium In Danger of Upset by Japan

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay—It looks as if Japan will be the first of the Axis countries to upset the neutral equilibrium of Argentina as that country strives unceasingly, through the legalistically minded government of Acting President Ramon S. Castillo, to keep on friendly terms with all nations, aggressors and their victims alike.

Dr. Castillo is known to be deeply disappointed because his personal intervention to secure for British and Canadian prisoners of war at Hong Kong treatment in accordance with international custom has so far been in vain. His disappointment has been communicated to the Japanese Ambassador in Buenos Aires, Baron Shu Tomii, who was summoned by the Acting Foreign Minister, Dr. Guillermo Rothe, to have the feelings of the Chief Executive transmitted to Tokyo.

It is understood, however, that Dr. Castillo's disappointment was tinged with some annoyance, because up to that time there had not been even an acknowledgment of Argentine request, which was repeated and emphasized to the Japanese envoy. Reports agree that Baron Tomii had rather an uncomfortable time listening to Dr. Rothe's transmission of Dr. Castillo's message.

Scruples

Argentina has, admittedly, been excessively scrupulous in its interpretations of Pan-American democratic obligations for continental defense, but national leaders have often taken the lead on humanitarian issues. Reports of Japanese atrocities shocked all classes of Argentine opinion and Tokyo has caused a bad impression by ignoring humanitarian appeals. Procrastination of a reply to Argentina was also taken as a slight on the Chief Executive.

Neither Germany nor Italy has made either of these two mistakes in dealing with Argentina. Berlin, especially, has played up to this country's fair for legality and its sincere humanitarianism in the conduct of international relationships. German punctuality and politeness have been good allies of enemy diplomacy and propaganda in Argentina, but their efficacy will be of small avail now with a crack in the Axis front. Floods have been caused by smaller holes than this one bored by Japanese militarists in the first place and afterwards by the Mikado's diplomats.

The original request for improved treatment of the British prisoners was a personal initiative of Dr. Castillo about a month ago and made through regular Foreign Office channels. It had evoked no reply up to the time when Baron Tomii was summoned.

British Interests
As is generally known, Argentina represents British interests before the Japanese authorities and it recently solicited permission for the dispatch of food and medical supplies to the prisoners at Hong Kong.

It had been anticipated that in the interview with Dr. Rothe, Baron Tomii, suspecting the reason for his summons, would have announced satisfaction of the Argentine request in the name of Dr. Castillo and that representatives of this country would have been allowed to visit Hong Kong and Singapore to ascertain exactly, on the spot, how the prisoners are

being treated and what are their urgent requirements.

Although no official statement is available on Baron Tomii's call, it is understood that he was the bearer of no good news and that the humanitarian efforts of the Acting Chief Executive of Argentina have, so far, been in vain.

Argentine organizations have supported Dr. Castillo's stand and two of the latest adherents to the general protest against Japanese atrocities are the Sanitary Commission and the Youth Movement for Freedom.

Nazi Air Force All on Defense, Briton Reports

LONDON, April 14 (P)—The German Air Force is on the defense in every theater of war and now has about 4,000 first line planes, the Daily Express air reporter, Basil Cardew, wrote yesterday. He said his estimate of Germany's air strength came from a "reliable source."

He said the RAF raided the Ruhr, Northern France and Italy on the night of April 12, but the Germans "did not send one plane to raid our shores." From Bordeaux to Northern Norway on the Western Front the Germans have a few more than 1,000 planes, including strong fighter groups in France, Belgium and the Netherlands, the reporter said. Half of the Luftwaffe, he said, was based on the Russian Front.

Between 700 and 800 German planes were said to be in use against Malta and in North Africa. Lined up against the Luftwaffe, the reporter wrote, are Russia's armada, the largest RAF fighter force in history, and a huge RAF bomber fleet.

"These figures explain why the Germans do not hit back at Britain," he said.

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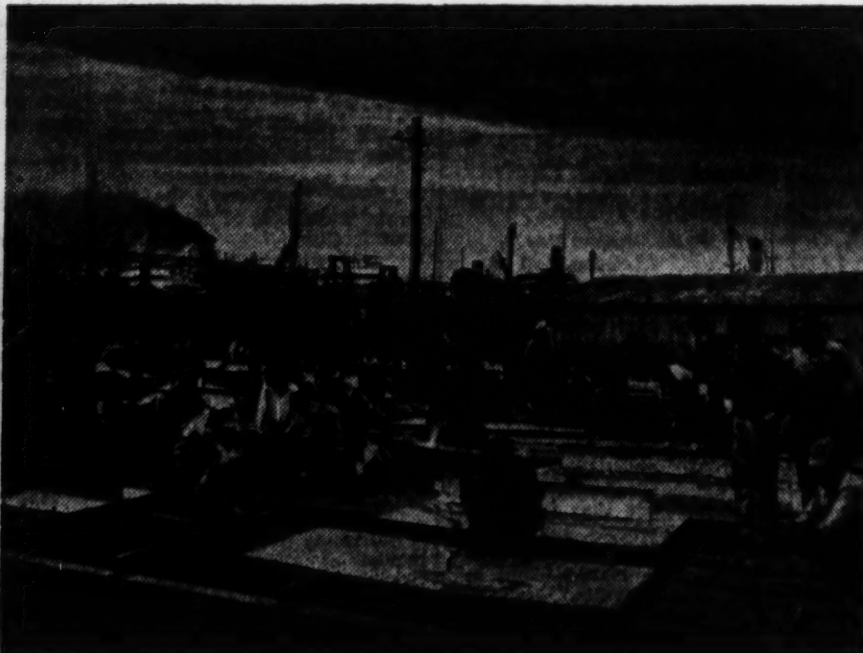
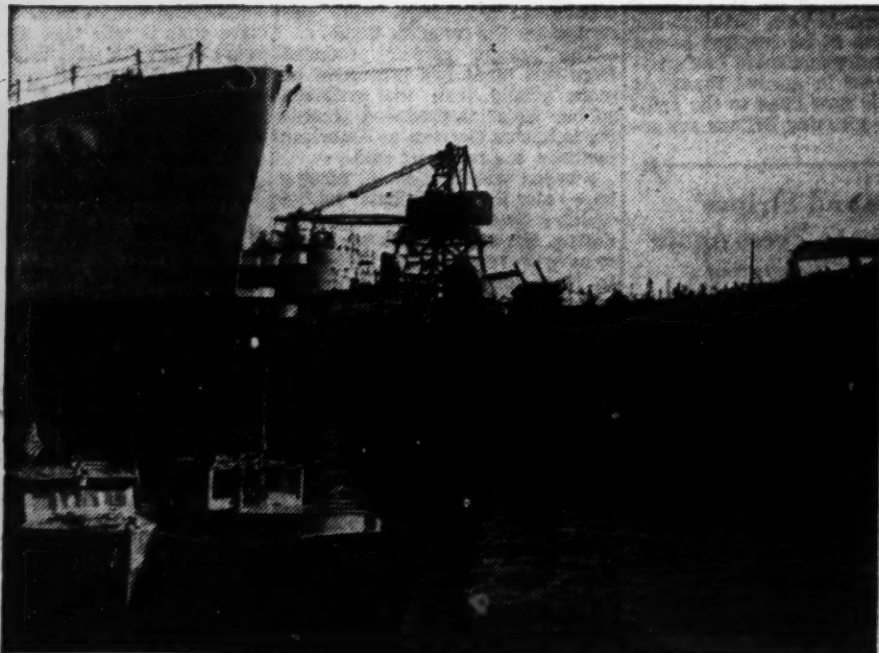
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Americans in Australia Begin Training in 'Bush'

By W. E. Lucas

Special Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

MELBOURNE, April 14—I have just spent a day with American troops moving into a permanent camp in the Australian bush.

It was the first large movement of Doughboys to operational quarters, where they will settle down and put finishing touches on their battle practice.

It was for this part of the world an epoch-making day, since the Americans are looked upon here as something in the nature of saviors.

This camp is well situated, lying in an open rolling country which must ring a familiar note in the thoughts of these boys, the majority of whom come from the prairie lands of Dakota and Montana. It is a nicely wooded country with typical Australian trees such as gum trees. Beneath a range of low hills a river winds giving a dash of green to an otherwise brown landscape.

Now it is autumn in Australia, where everything is dusty and the grass is burnt brown from the summer sun.

Train After Train

Throughout the day trainloads after trainloads arrived with their full complements of men and machines. Around the station were clustered residents of a nearby town and scores of small boys agog with excitement at the strange uniforms, and thrilled by the buttons and small coins given them by the soldiers as souvenirs.

It was obvious that the American soldiers had settled down almost at once in this new country. I asked many how they felt about it. There was a general chorus that they had been "treated swell."

In the city, where they had been in a dispersal camp, they had been sheltered with attention. Australia's Comforts Fund had seen to it that they did not feel lonely. They had been invited to private homes, asked to tennis parties, given free tickets to movies, theaters, and concerts. All this had been done in spite of the fact that their hosts were entertaining thousands of their own men, some recently returned from the Middle Eastern battlefield. The same endeavor to make American troops welcome

was evidenced in this camp. Naturally, conditions here are very different from those at home. The Australian soldier doesn't demand nor expect the same standard of physical comfort, which I found in most camps I visited in California. There are not the same facilities here. This fact must be accepted. The Americans have moved in with an Australian brigade and share the same amenities.

In conversations with Australian and American camp commanders, I gathered that the two forces will train in the closest cooperation. This same co-operation will extend to off-duty hours. Already officers of the American advance guard were on friendly terms with their Australian colleagues. Each had been teaching the other in the intimacy of the mess his own particular foibles. Outside, Australian troops had been polishing up their baseball which is a game not widely played here. They also hoped to teach the Doughboys cricket.

Entertainment Assured
The impression I got was that the Australian military leaders felt they had a responsibility to their new guests and nothing would be left undone to make them feel at home. A concert party has been organized for the first night in camp and a succession of entertainments is being arranged for succeeding weeks.

I spoke to many American soldiers, getting their first reactions to the prospects of this rather bleak Army life. I found most of them realized they were here for work and not for play. They were "going to go." Now that they had come 8,000 miles from home, they wanted to finish the job. They were prepared to put up with hardships and appreciated what the Australians were doing for them. Everywhere, there is evidence that Australian and American troops hit it off well and should work up a fine esprit de corps which will be a telling weapon when the offensive hour arrives.

Vichy Suspends Riom Trial To Broaden Scope of Action

VICHY, April 14 (AP)—The Vichy Government suspended the Riom trial today to allow investigation which will broaden its scope at future proceedings to include "political and military mistakes which led to war and defeat" for France—rather than responsibility for defeat alone.

The trial, recessed for Easter since April 2, had been scheduled to reopen today but there had been indications the sessions would not be resumed, at least for the time being.

A report published in the Official Journal said the trial, which had gone through 24 sittings, had tended "to divide our public opinion" and "threaten our external security by compromising our internal relations." It was also known to have displeased Hitler in the absence of pro-German feeling revealed in the sessions.

The five defendants who have been in court had been held in Bourassol Château over the Easter recess.

Three of them, former Premiers Edouard Daladier and Leon Blum and former Gen. Marie Gustave Gamelin, now are expected to return to Portalet Fortress in the Pyrenees and rejoin Paul Reynaud, former Premier, and George Mandel, M. Reynaud's Minister of the Interior.

The other two defendants in

France, Pierre Jacomet, former Administrator of National Defense Industries, and Guy Lachambert, former Air Minister, are expected to remain at Bourassol since Marshal Petain has not condemned them to Portalet.

The sixth defendant, Pierre Cot, also a former Air Minister, is a refugee in the United States.

Reversing an earlier official statement, the report in the Official Journal said the cause of the war and the causes of defeat were "indivisible," bringing to mind Hitler's words when the German Führer mentioned in a speech of March 15 that the Riom trial was investigating unpreparedness rather than the war guilt.

Hitler said, "The characteristic of this trial is that not a single word of guilt of those responsible for the war is mentioned and nothing but inferior preparation of war is being talked about. We see in this a mentality incomprehensible to us, but which, perhaps, is better than anything else in revealing the causes of the new war."

The war-guilt charge was dropped last Oct. 31 when the Cabinet, accepting a proposal of the Minister of Justice, Joseph Barthélemy, called the former leaders "those responsible for defeat" and shelved the original indictment charging "responsibility for the passage from peace to war."

Observers declared the present action was the first time in the history of France that the central authority had intervened to halt the functioning of a judicial process.

Doubt that the Riom hearing ever would be resumed was expressed in Vichy even before the Easter recess started April 2. Often postponed, the trial had been under way six weeks.

The testimony often boomeranged against officials within the Armistice Government of Marshal Petain; it tended not to establish "war guilt" of the accused, but to become a simple recitation of the reasons France was not prepared for war.

Germans were displeased. The Berlin Radio announced March 19 that Ferdinand de Brinon, Vichy envoy to Nazi-occupied Paris, had urged Marshal Petain to halt the trial because it was "detrimental to the interests of France."

Premium Pay Waiver For War's Duration

DETROIT, April 14 (AP)—Terms of provisions to be inserted in agreements negotiated by the United Automobile Workers (C. I. O.) and waiving premium pay for the war's duration were forwarded to all locals by the union.

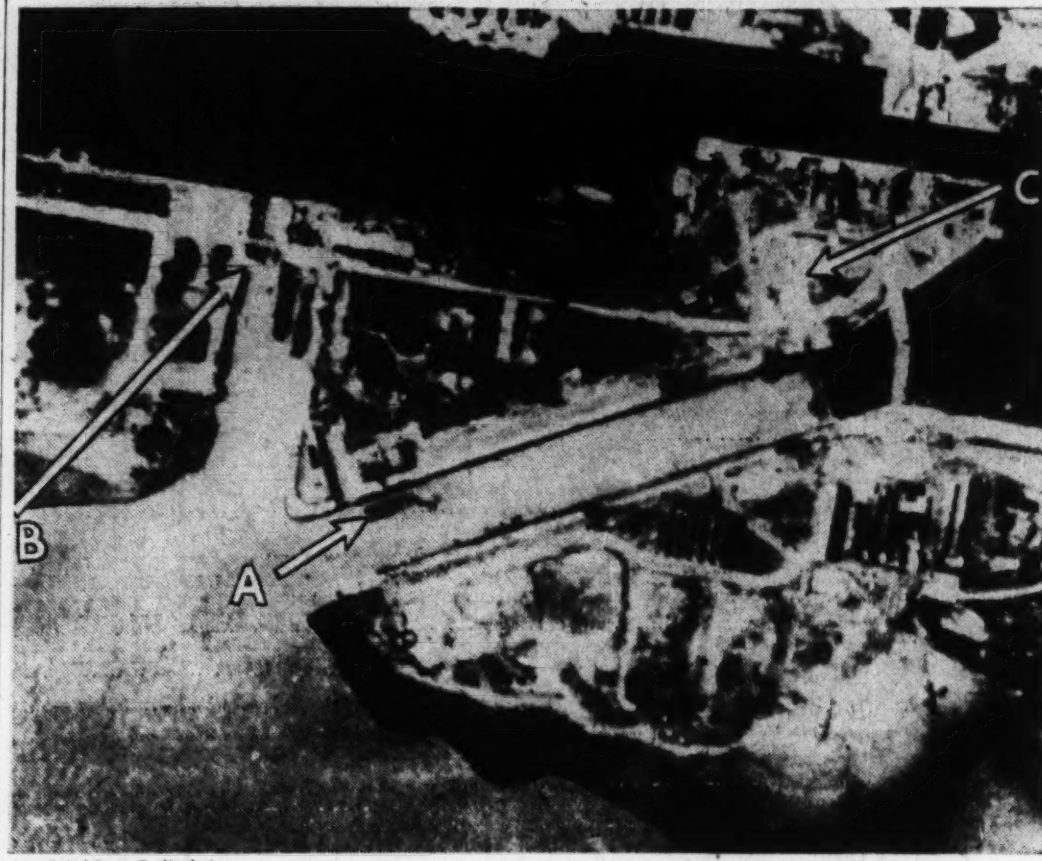
George F. Addes, Secretary-Treasurer, urged locals to make changes in contracts immediately "so that we may fulfill our pledge to the President and the people of the nation."

A special conference of 1,400 union delegates, representing 700,000 members, last Tuesday approved suspension of premium pay for week-end and holiday work.

The union, however, is insisting that time-and-one-half be paid for work in excess of eight hours a day or 40 hours a week, and for work on a sixth consecutive working day, and that double time be paid for work on a seventh consecutive day.

The proposal to eliminate premium pay already has been presented by U. A. W. negotiators to General Motors Corporation, with whom contract negotiations are in progress.

After Raid on Nazi Base in France



Associated Press Radiophoto

Camera Records Results of Commando Raid

This is the latest picture of the St. Nazaire locks in France taken from a reconnaissance plane of the RAF. The British Air Ministry News Service says that "it makes clear not only that the gate was duly rammed but that the explosion of the Campbelltown blew it clean off its sill and flung it against west side of lock and buckled it badly." Arrow (A) points to the rammed gate. The British also claim to have damaged the concrete dam (B) and machine house (C) during the latest raid.

Text of Welles Note to Vichy

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—The complete text of the note given yesterday to Gaston Henry-Haye, French Ambassador, by Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, follows:

I have received your Excellency's communication of April 9, 1942, containing certain observations of the French Government at Vichy with regard to

the announcement of the establishment of a consulate general of the United States at Brazzaville.

In this connection Your Excellency informs me that your Government trusts that the Government of the United States will make it known publicly that this step on the part of the United States should not be interpreted as having any political implications, and that it should likewise not be interpreted as being a step in derogation of the "exclusive rights of the French Government over the territory in question."

The considerations advanced in the communication addressed to me by Your Excellency provide an appropriate and welcome opportunity for the Government of the United States to reiterate with the utmost clarity its policy with regard to France and with regard to the French people.

Ties of Confidence

From the earliest days of the independence of the United States of America the relations between the people of France and the people of the United States have been founded upon ties of more than ordinary friendship and confidence. The Government of France, and many citizens of the United States in achieving their freedom. The great principles of liberty, equality, and fraternity proclaimed by the French Revolution have been an inspiration to the American people throughout their national existence, and the traditional understanding between our two nations has in no small part been due to their common faith in democratic institutions and in their like devotion to the cause of human freedom.

Only 25 years ago the armies of France and the United States were fighting side by side against the same ruthless aggressor who has now once more invaded France.

As this Government has informed Your Excellency's Government upon several occasions, the Government of the United States recognizes the sovereign jurisdiction of the people of France over the territory of France and over French possessions overseas.

The Government of the United States fervently hopes that it may see the re-establishment of the independence of France and of the integrity of French territory.

Destruction of Regime
But only by the total destruction of the present criminal regime in Germany and by the complete defeat of the armies of Germany and of the dictatorships which have aligned themselves with Germany, can that hope be realized. That is a fact well known to all of the people of France, including even that handful of Frenchmen who in contempt for the high tradition of liberty and individual freedom which has made France great, have sordidly and abjectly, under the guise of "collaboration," attempted to prostitute

the French people may rest assured that the Government and people of the United States will continue to maintain unimpaired their full respect for the sovereign rights of the people of France. They may continue to be confident that by the victory of the United Nations those rights will be restored intact to them.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

New Night Fighters Developed by Nazis

VICHY, April 14 (AP)—A Bern dispatch quoting the Berlin correspondent of Die Tat said the Germans were using multiple-seated diesel planes equipped with radio location apparatus as night fighters.

The detection apparatus was said to determine the position and direction of attacking planes by picking up radio waves from the raiders' ignitions. The Germans were said to be using diesel motors so there would be no magnetic interference with the detectors.

their country to that very regime in Germany, which is bent upon nothing else than the permanent enslavement of France.

At the present moment continental Europe is in great part occupied by German armies. Your Excellency's Government is bound by the terms of the armistice agreement into which it entered with Germany in June, 1940.

Marshal Petain has had occasion to appreciate the full understanding of the Government of the United States of the difficulties under which we and his Government have been suffering because of these reasons, and the sympathy of the Government of the United States for the people of France in the tragic situation in which they have been placed.

A part of France's territories overseas remains under the effective jurisdiction of Your Excellency's Government. Still other territories of France are under the effective control of French authorities who do not recognize the jurisdiction of the French Government at Vichy, but who are fighting actively on the side of the forces of freedom.

This latter situation is the case in French Equatorial Africa and the Cameroons, where the Government of the United States has recently appointed a consul general at Brazzaville. This is the step to which Your Excellency's communication under acknowledgment refers.

Vichy Not in Control

Were the French Government at Vichy in effective control of the territory in question, the Government of the United States would necessarily have communicated with Your Excellency's Government prior to the establishment of this consulate general of the United States, in accordance with the convention between the countries of Feb. 23, 1853, to which reference is made in Your Excellency's communication.

The French Government at Vichy, however, is not in control of that territory.

Consequently, until the final victory of the United Nations is won, and the people of France are once more in full and sovereign control of their own destinies, the Government of the United States, in accordance with the policy above set forth, will continue, with regard to French territories in Africa or in the Pacific areas, to maintain, or to enter into, relations with those French citizens who are in actual control of such territories.

The German invaders by deceit, and by their habitual propaganda of falsehood, are daily seeking to sow doubt and mistrust of their traditional and proven friends among the minds of French people. That effort has failed, and will continue to fail. The people of France have never doubted the sincerity of the friendship of the people of the United States.

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'Stars and Stripes' Goes to Press Again

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The new issue will be No. 72, volume two. "The Stars and Stripes" made its initial appearance in Paris Feb. 8, 1918, and issue No. 71 was published on June 13, 1919.

Critical Commons Demands Victory

By Peter Lyne

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, April 14—Members of Parliament were back at Westminster today after a short Easter recess. Fortified by fresh contact with their constituencies, they have lost no time in showing Prime Minister Churchill that the Parliament representing the British people is in a critical mood.

It is demanding that no inefficiencies and no personal considerations be allowed to stand in the way of a drive for speedy victory. For the next few days, the budget will be the main subject under consideration. But serious concern is felt by members of the House of Commons over the naval situation, and Mr. Churchill was given only a taste Monday of the pressure that members are prepared to exert on him unless they are better satisfied than they are at present that Britain is not being outsmarted at sea by the Japanese.

A new First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff to replace Admiral Sir Dudley Pound is one change prominently in the thoughts of some of the most responsible critics who contend that operations in the Far East bear the mark of defective planning, defective especially in a unified working of sea, air, and land forces.

Singapore Inquiry Barred

The Government's failure to grant an inquiry into the Singapore disaster is another cause of strong parliamentary feeling. Mr. Churchill again has refused to permit an inquiry and members of the House have been reiterating the question: "Does the Prime Minister really understand how profoundly shaken was a large proportion of the British people by the surrender of Singapore, coupled with the escape of German battleships through the English Channel?"

This raises the whole question of Mr. Churchill's present standing both with Parliament and with the nation as a whole. Are stories reported to be circulating in the United States of extensive British popular criticism of Mr. Churchill and of organized moves to replace Mr. Churchill by Sir Stafford Cripps in the near future representative of general British feeling?

Speaking broadly, it doubtless is true that elements exist in Britain which might go as far as to supersede Mr. Churchill. On the other hand, it is equally true that a great majority of the British people still believe that Mr. Churchill is the best wartime leader. The course of the war and the Government's handling of the situation will decide if and when a crisis breaks.

Unseating of Mr. Churchill probably would come about only through a combination of events which, at the moment, does not seem likely. Chief of such events would be further serious British naval losses without corresponding heavy damage to the enemy, serious reverses in the Middle East, as well as continued deterioration of the United Nations' position in the Far East. Even then, to bring about a change in the Prime Ministership, these events more than likely would have to be coupled with Mr. Churchill's refusal to continue to line up with a national demand for changes of personnel in the Admiralty and possibly elsewhere in the Cabinet and general staffs.

Has Seen Red Light

But several times already Mr. Churchill has seen the red light in time. He acceded to Parliament pressure by appointing a Minister of Production and by major Cabinet changes at the time Sir Stafford Cripps was included in the Government. The Prime Minister had rejected both of these moves only a short time before. Thus there is considerable confidence that Mr. Churchill maintains his exceptional touch both with Parliament and with public opinion.

There is a striking example of this in the way Mr. Churchill, in the past few weeks, intentionally has retired from the limelight. He sensed that the public was tired of speeches, with exhortations to new efforts and explanations of military setbacks, and wanted action. In the eyes of the public, Mr. Churchill was becoming no more infallible in predicting the course of war than any other political leader. So the Prime Minister devoted all his energies to the conduct of war and has taken leave of absence for the time being from the radio and from movie screens while newspaper pictures of him making the V sign to war workers almost have disappeared.

Undoubtedly Mr. Churchill has lost some of his popularity since in January a public survey conducted by the News Chronicle showed an 89 per cent vote in support of his leadership. The fact is that through the passage of time and through the very nature of the course of war, "Winnie" has become less of an inspired savior of his country and more like a national leader in normal times. As such, he is now open to the criticism free-speaking Britons are accustomed to.

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British War Secretary Elected to Commons

By the Associated Press

LONDON, April 14—War Secretary Sir James Grigg, who rose to cabinet rank from the Civil Service, was elected a member of the House of Commons from the Welsh Port of Cardiff today.

His election—by better than a three-to-one margin—enabled him to appear on Parliament's floor to answer questions concerning his department. He was sponsored by the Government for that purpose.

Sir James polled 10,030 votes to 3,311 for A. Fenner Brockway, Independent Labor Party candidate. His constituency is East Cardiff.

customed to direct at the politicians.

Certainly, there are still plenty of people here, especially women, who won't bear a word spoken against him. Others are less inclined to exclude Mr. Churchill when criticizing the Government. That is far from meaning that they would not vote for him just the same.

This seems to be hardly a surprising political development from the time when Britain was alone and in imminent peril to the present when the war may not be going too well, but when the actual fighting seems remote to a great majority of the people in this country. An increase of political consciousness has been one important result of this change and this inevitably gives the impression of lessened political stability.

Delicate Balance

The present series of by-elections has suggested the delicate balance of the present situation. On the one hand, in Bristol, Sir James Grigg, the new Secretary of State for War, defeated the independent "war" candidate, Mr. Fenner Brockway.

But at Grantham, a candidate backed by the Government organization and with personal endorsement from Mr. Churchill, was defeated by an independent.

More than 3,000 votes given to Mr. Brockway seems to be substantial support for the antiwar view. But consideration should be given the high personal standing of the antiwar candidate and to the fact that there is a traditional tendency for a large number of inhabitants to vote Left in the working-class area of Cardiff East. Mr. Brockway, after announcement of

the result, denied that any votes for him were cast for Hitler.

But this opposition to Government candidates is probably as much a sign of impatience with "party truce" as of opposition to the Churchill Administration. For this truce, whereby the three main parties—Conservatives, Labor, and Liberals—undertake not to fight one another in by-elections for the duration of the war, has had a wet-blanket effect on political feeling and is particularly irksome to the British people in their mood of growing political alertness.

The fact that the Parliamentary situation is not static is regarded as by no means a bad sign. There is a growing demand for a more far-sighted Government view of the postwar era. This causes impatience with Mr. Churchill who is more concerned with winning the war. But big things are expected of Sir Stafford Cripps in setting future policy and his return from India is of great importance to the Government here. There certainly is no reason yet to consider Sir Stafford and Mr. Churchill as rivals but rather as complementary forces.

The Labor Party is stirring itself for a possible showdown at the Whitstable Conference. There even has been talk of the Labor Party withdrawing its leaders from ministerial positions in the present National Government and going into formal opposition because it is claimed that Maj. Clement Attlee, Mr. Ernest Bevin, Mr. A. V. Alexander, and others are less influencing Mr. Churchill enough. But such forecasts seem to leave out of consideration (1) the unknown course of the war; and (2) the fact that British labor still is solidly back of the war effort.

There may be a Labor Party crisis or a Parliamentary crisis in Britain in the near future, just as these may occur any time in any democratic country. But a warning to Americans to beware of many of the more sensational stories about Britain's political instability was issued recently by the Manchester Guardian, which said: "Though we are a democracy, we don't have a political crisis every other week. We really are set on winning the war, and until we find someone better to lead us we will stick to Mr. Churchill. We haven't yet, perhaps, got the ideal Government [nor, we seem to have heard, have Americans], but we shall get on improving it. As when we do make changes, it will not be because disgruntled sets in country houses decree them. When will our American friends understand that we are not still living in the eighteenth century?"

Guthrie Calls Wool Shortage Comparable to That in Rubber

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—Robert R. Guthrie, former War Production Board official, told Senate investigators today that reluctance of certain WPB officials to curtail civilian production had confronted the nation with a wool shortage similar to that existing in rubber.

Testifying at hearings conducted by the Committee on the Production of War Materials, Mr. Guthrie said his resignation on March 14 as Director of the Textiles Branch of the Agency resulted from a "basic disagreement" with other officials as to the speed with which civilian industry should be converted to war purposes.

He asserted that since his resignation, Mr. Nelson had done a "commendable job of . . . requiring the conversion of virtually all civilian durable goods industries to war work."

"Unfortunately," he added, "the consummation of the all-out program which Mr. Nelson has announced rests in the hands of the men who found it impossible to formulate such a policy themselves."

"The type of thinking which allowed pinball and juke box manufacture to continue until May is not a Jap-stopping type of approach."

Mr. Guthrie named Philip Rood, Chief of WPB's industry branches, Kenneth Marriner, whom he described as an officer and owner of a Boston wool firm and one of the directors of the WPB Wool Program, as among those who opposed his policies.

Contending that civilian uses of

wool should have been restricted much earlier, Mr. Guthrie said that the direction of the Wool Program "remains in the hands of a man who has consistently opposed drastic action to conserve wool, who stated in the presence of several members of the Textiles Branch that he was in Washington to represent his company, and the woolen industry; who reported to a congressional committee only three weeks ago that a shortage of wool positively did not exist, despite the fact that, according to his own testimony, our assured supplies of wool will fully clothe an army no larger than 3,500,000 men, and only in 1943, without any allowance whatever for civilian requirements and without allowing a pound for the requirements of our allies."

"This means shoddy garments for soldiers, while well-to-do civilians are allowed to buy adulterated, 100 per cent virgin wool garments."

Mr. Guthrie said major disagreements also developed over the rate of conversion to war work in the refrigerator, radio, carpet, upholstery, automobile fabric, tire cord and nylon industries, and "delays in the allocation of cotton textile manufacturing capacity to war and essential civilian production."

"It has been my position," Mr. Guthrie told the committee, "that the speed of curtailment and conservation must be geared to the speed of our enemies, and not to the convenience of American business. We can't fight a war without hurting anybody, and the sooner we realize that, the better."

Sweden Seeks New Rubber

NEW YORK, April 14 (CBS)—Swedish efforts to procure rubber substitutes, including large scale planting of Russian dandelion-kok-sayz—and experiments in the production of steel wheels cushioned by springs, were described by the Swedish Radio.

The present rubber produced from this plant has proven to be more elastic than the synthetic rubber which is produced according to known German or American methods, the broadcast said.

Sweden was said to be placing hopes also in the synthetic rubber which a Swedish professor is producing. His experiments were said to have proven entirely satisfactory in laboratory tests and are now being adapted for large-scale industrial production.

The State Board of Design was said to have commissioned two engineers to experiment with steel wheels cushioned by springs, which are designed to replace rubber tires on bicycles and motor cars. It is estimated that the new wheels will be ready for their tests in six weeks. Part of the construction involves the use of numerous springs which can absorb the shock.

Queensland Rubber

NEW YORK (CBS)—"The State of Queensland is pushing ahead

with plans for rubber-growing," according to a recent newscast by the Australian Radio. Government officials estimate that rubber can be produced in areas of this state and will be a commercial proposition. They declare that it will take about two years to get the scheme operating, and that Queensland would then be able to supply a considerable proportion of Australia's rubber requirements.

Chile Envoy Denies Nazis Get Nitrates

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—Chilean Ambassador Rodolfo Michels today termed "absolutely false" declarations by Salvador Ocampo, Undersecretary of the Chilean Federation of Workers, that Chilean nitrates sent to Spain are reaching Germany and aiding the Nazi war effort.

Senor Ocampo made the charge last week in Santiago, Chile. The Chilean Ambassador said that: "To send these nitrates to Spain it is necessary to obtain navicerts from competent authorities of the British Government and these are granted only after assurance and guarantees that the nitrates will be used in Spain."



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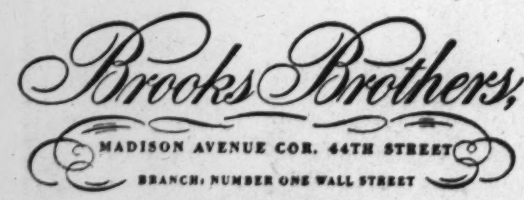
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Japanese Massing to Storm Corregidor

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have been moved from Australia in view of the Japanese attack driving toward India rather than toward Australia is not clear. Beyond a fresh attack on the Andaman Islands—apparently by British airmen and not the American Flying Fortresses which attacked the same islands last week—which destroyed 13 Japanese flying boats, little Allied offensive operations were reported.

Corregidor:

An imminent Japanese attempt to storm Corregidor at night from barges was indicated today in dispatches from the island fortress.

In the last 24 hours Corregidor's guns were reported officially to have sunk a medium-sized Japanese vessel off the Bataan coast, hit two Japanese tank and truck columns operating on the peninsula, and smashed a concentration of Japanese small boats at the fishing village of Mariveles.

Military observers said in these reports indications that the Japanese were massing for an assault. Although the War Department communiqué of April 13 made no mention of the type of the Japanese vessel sunk off Bataan or its exact position, it was considered possible the ship was a motor barge carrier attempting to get safely inside Manila Bay with additional boats for a landing attempt.

In the assault, the Japanese would be able to come from both the Bataan shore and the Cavite shore of the Bay. Troop-carrying barges would be given close support by military patrol craft armed with small cannon. Such patrol boats already have been reported operating in the Bay.

Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright reported that Corregidor was under almost constant fire of Japanese artillery on both the north and south shores of the Bay and it was expected the Japanese would intensify the bombardment by bringing heavy guns into position on Bataan.

Thus far in the war, Japanese landings have been precision maneuvers. Motor barges in formation roar full speed at a beach, shut off their engines in unison a short distance off shore, drop stern anchors and ease the boats in until they ground, at about 50-yard intervals.

Ordinarily, the landing force is made up of at least one division with full equipment, including infantry, field artillery, engineers, and light tanks. It was doubtful, however, that such a force could be used against rocky Corregidor.

The War Department in Washington announced that American-Philippine forces on the island of Cebu, although greatly outnumbered, were stubbornly resisting the Japanese in heavy fighting.

Communications between Cebu and Corregidor have been re-established, the Department said.

On Cebu:

The American-Philippine defenders of Cebu apparently have fought stiffly against the Japanese landing on the island, but they never were regarded as having had a chance to make more than a few days' stand. All the odds favored the invaders.

Col Irvine C. Scudder's men were virtually all native Cebuanos who undoubtedly have fought well to defend their homeland but they had no equipment.

About 50,000 of the island's 1,000,000 populace had been called to service, but probably no more than 1,500 had equipment, mostly Springfield or Enfield rifles.

Colonel Scudder had one 50-caliber machine-gun, a few of 30 caliber, and no artillery or coastal guns.

Almost all of Cebu's coastline is low and sandy—perfect for landing operations—and no point is beyond range of naval guns on warships in the Inland Sea.

The Americans were manufacturing their own grenades of a potato-masher type, using explosives taken from mines which the Japanese scattered in the Inland Sea and Filipino fishermen brought ashore for a few pesos each. There were plenty of landing fields but no planes.

After a heavy bombing of the waterfront in January and occasional warship shelling later, most of the inhabitants of Cebu City, second largest in the Philippines, had taken to the hills.

Life was mostly normal, however, with movies, banks, some stores and restaurants open except during bombings.

Some 60 American and British families were living in an evacuation camp in the mountains and others still in their hillside homes.

But the rich, fertile island, which resembles one vast garden, offered few places of refuge for civilians or for the guerrilla warfare Colonel Scudder planned to wage.

Under Gen. Douglas MacArthur's orders, Cebu had been organized as an inter-island shipping center to get supplies to Corregidor and Bataan. General MacArthur apparently believed that if he could bring in a few ships safely, he could convince Washington of the possibility and advisability of a

16 Fliers Honored For Hop to England

By the Associated Press

Washington, April 14—The War Department announced yesterday it had decorated 16 Army Air Corps fliers for "extraordinary achievement while participating in an aerial flight" from Washington, D. C., to an unidentified town in England last July.

The citation referred to unfavorable weather conditions, icing at high altitudes and likelihood of hitting barrage balloons.

major effort to reinforce Bataan and hold the Philippines.

At least three ships made the trip successfully while the writer was in Cebu. Small inter-island vessels previously had made a few trips to Corregidor from Cebu with rice.

The Japanese discovered the blockade-running early in March and sent warships and planes into the inner Philippine waters, where they destroyed or captured a number of small vessels. These were helpless without armament or aerial or naval protection.

Lacking vessels to replace those lost, General MacArthur could not restore traffic with Cebu on a sufficient scale to relieve the shortages of his Army.

Japanese Captives:

An Imperial Headquarters communiqué declared today that Japanese forces had captured 15 prisoners, including 13 generals, from the beginning of the Bataan offensive up to April 12.

Of these, it said, 6,700 were United States (as distinguished from native Filipino) troops.

Among the generals it mentioned:

Maj. Gen. Edward P. King, Jr., identified as commander of United States forces in the peninsula;

Maj. Gen. Albert M. Jones, designated as commander of the First Army Corps;

Maj. Gen. George M. Parker, Jr., Second Army Corps;

Major General Francisco, who was described as commander of the Philippine forces.

The communiqué listed as booty: 196 guns, including 500 anti-aircraft; 390 machine guns, 500 automatic rifles, 10,000 rifles, 124 tanks and armored cars, 220 cars and other arms and munitions.

Burma: Japanese soldiers moving up the Irrawaddy River in Burma have occupied the village of Migyaungye on the east bank of the Irrawaddy 20 miles south of Magwe and 80 miles north of Prome—in heavy fighting, the British announced today.

The British communiqué said that hard fighting continued April 13 over the entire Burmese front.

"The enemy is increasing pressure southwest of Taunggyingyi," the communiqué said.

Taunggyingyi is 90 miles northeast of Prome, in the area between the Irrawaddy and Sittang River fronts.

The British reported their fliers bombed the Japanese column which was reported at Sinbaungwe, but they said no details were available.

"The Chinese lines on the left flank are now 20 miles north of Toungoo, a military spokesman said.

The Chinese, under command of United States Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, withdrew to the north of Yedasho after the Japanese advancing along the Sittang River crossed the Swa River and threatened to envelop the Chinese on the left.

The withdrawal also was made necessary in order to keep the Allied lines straight, in view of the continued British retreat.

Southwest Pacific: United States and Australian airmen, in renewed attacks on

Japanese bases at Lae, New Guinea, and Keapang, Dutch Timor, blasted at shipping and attacked enemy aircraft, an Australian communiqué said today.

Prime Minister John Curtin was sworn in as Defense Minister to enable him to serve more effectively as a link between the Government and Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander in the Southwest Pacific.

U. S. Sub Seawolf And Commander Praised by Navy

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—The Navy emphasized today the names of Lieutenant Commander Frederick Burdett Warder and his submarine Seawolf on its mounting roll of honor.

It was the 1,450-ton Seawolf, a sister-ship of the Squalus, the Navy disclosed, which sank a Japanese light cruiser, a destroyer and a large transport and damaged two other light cruisers, a large transport and one unidentified vessel on a patrol cruise off the Netherlands East Indies between late February and early April.

[The exploit had been mentioned in communiqués previously, but this was the first announcement identifying the submarine and its skipper.]

"For heroism and especially meritorious conduct in combat with the enemy," Commander Warder has been recommended for the Navy Cross by Vice-Admiral Herbert F. Leary, Commander of the Southwest Pacific Force.

The destroyer and transport which were definitely sunk were part of a heavy screened force, the Navy said, and Commander Warder's attack was pressed home in extremely shallow and narrow waters where very strong currents exist near the coast of Java."

Under terms of the armistice the French were allowed to maintain a small force for defense in this area, but Berlin is now saying that there is risk that in event of a British invasion via the Mediterranean coast the French Army

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Pétain Yields on Laval Post Under Nazi Invasion Threat

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anticipate either in European victory or in a British defeat. Either the Vichy Government must openly declare its willingness and co-operate with European policies or Germany will take measures by force."

Pro-Nazi Spokesman

Another pro-Nazi spokesman, Jacques Doriot, has been making similar statements saying that if France refuses to agree to the new German demands, she will "commit suicide."

Like the Nazi spokesman in Berlin, these French extremists focus their attack particularly on the relations between Vichy and the United States.

M. Deat's charge that France has been ruled for 18 months by Admiral Leahy (United States Ambassador) acting through intermediaries, appears to be an indication of the importance the Nazis attach to breaking this link between Washington and Vichy.

The most serious recent development in the Franco-German crisis, however, is the growing evidence that the Nazis' new aim is to get hold of France's Mediterranean coast line.

From several neutral Capitals of the Continent come reports that in Berlin the Germans are talking about the possibility that they may have to "protect" the French Riviera.

This Mediterranean region of Unoccupied France, it is being said, constitutes "a serious weakness in Germany's fortification of the European Continent."

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Roosevelt's Ideals Hailed by Somoza MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 14 (AP)—President Somoza declared yesterday in a public announcement of gratitude for United States help to Nicaragua that he would not hesitate to give his all for President Roosevelt.

He said Mr. Roosevelt "has one of the greatest hearts in our entire civilization."

"It seems a small thing to me that I would gamble my own life for him," he said, "because I know he is also gambling his for the high ideals that unite us."

He recalled a statement Mr. Roosevelt once made to him that he knew that Señor Somoza was President of only a small country, but that he had as high esteem for the head of a little nation like Nicaragua as for even the King of England.

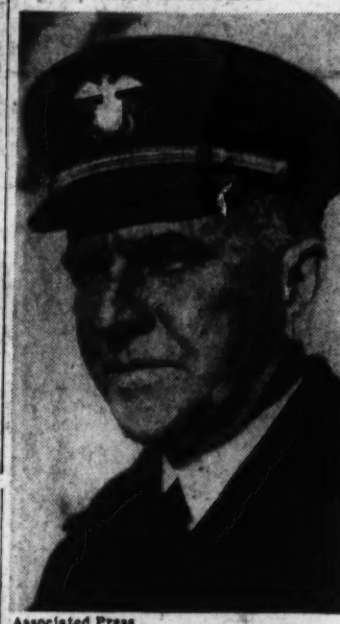
Will Rogers, Jr. Enters Race for House Seat LOS ANGELES, April 14 (AP)—Will Rogers, Jr., son of the late humorist, was endorsed by the Democratic Council of the Sixteenth California Congressional District last night as Democratic candidate for the seat now occupied by Leland Ford, Republican.

Mr. Rogers accepted the endorsement, but said he probably would be in the Army during the campaign and the campaign work will devolve on his friends. He is a Reserve Officer in the Field Artillery.

St. Lawrence Survey Nears End of Funds MASSENA, N. Y., April 14 (AP)—The St. Lawrence River District of the United States Engineer Corps, a \$1,350,000 appropriation for special activities nearly exhausted, will be discontinued as a separate area May 1, Lieut. Col. Dowell Gullatt announced yesterday.

antiaircraft fire—a German specialty. Ringed about an objective this makes precision bombing at speed highly difficult. That the results have been so good from the British viewpoint is due in large measure to the steadiness of the runup with which the Boston machines match the steadiness of the men making such effective use of them.

In Hawaii



Associated Press

Rear Admiral D. W. Bagley, who has been appointed Commander of the 14th Naval District at Honolulu.

Bagley in Post As Sea Chief Of Hawaiian Front

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—Rear Admiral David W. Bagley, of Raleigh, N. C., has assumed the post of Commandant, 14th Naval District, and Commander of the Hawaiian Sea Frontier, succeeding Rear Admiral Claude C. Bloch, the Navy announced.

Admiral Bloch, who has just completed a two-year tour in that command, has been ordered to duty in the office of the Secretary of the Navy. Admiral Bagley has recently had a command at sea.

Admiral Bloch will reach retirement age July 12, and retirement under the law normally follows on the first of the next succeeding month. The President, however, may retain officers in service after they reach retirement age.

Admiral Bagley won the distinguished service medal for service during the first world war as commanding officer of the U. S. S. Jacob Jones upon the occasion of the sinking of that vessel by an enemy submarine, Dec. 6, 1917.

Japanese Evacuees Held for Assault

FRESNO, Calif. April 14 (AP)—Four young Japanese evacuees from the Pacific Coast prohibited war zone were charged with criminal offenses last night after their clash with a rural constable brought riot threats.

Assistant District Attorney Eckhart A. Thompson reported issuance of the criminal complaints, charging assault with means likely to produce great bodily harm, and robbery. The constable, at the farming center of Del Rey, reported he had stopped them for reckless driving.

After the Del Rey scuffle, a crowd gathered in front of a Japanese fish market and shouted threats before being dispersed.

Standley Confers With Molotoff

KUIBYSHEV, April 14 (AP)—Admiral William H. Standley, United States Ambassador to Russia, was received at the Kremlin in Moscow yesterday by Vyacheslav Molotoff, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs.

When the new Ambassador left here for Moscow to present his credentials he said that he proposed to tell Russian leaders that the United States realized that continued aid to Russia was one of the most primary functions of the American war effort.

Fight on Dairy 'Closed Shop' Growing in Farming Sections

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, April 14—Resistance to efforts of John L. Lewis to corral the farmers of the New York milkshed and of sections of the country within the United Mine Workers' Union, with a view to establishing a control over farming comparable to the closed shop in industry, is growing on a nationwide scale, it was learned here today.

"Free Farmers, Inc.," spearhead of the anti-Lewis drive in this area, denounced the Lewis campaign as "against the interests of the farmers and the entire nation" in a statement following the group's first formal meeting here April 13.

Herbert W. Voorhees, President of Free Farmers and of the New Jersey Farm Bureau, described the new organization as one formed to prevent the exploitation of farmers "by a greedy and ruthless labor organization headed by a man who many times over has proved that he desires power above all else."

If the Lewis campaign were successful, the farmers of New Jersey would pay nearly \$250,000 yearly to the Mine Workers; those of New York, more than \$2,500,000, and those of Pennsylvania, \$1,250,000, he estimated.

"It will be interesting for Mr. Lewis to tell the farmers of these three states what they would receive in return for handing over to him and his well-paid family, organizers, henchmen, thugs, radicals, and others millions of dollars per year," he said. "We don't want John L. Lewis and his men around us, and we won't have them around us, and this organization pledges itself to fight this unfair, un-American and unscrupulous group to the end."

Meanwhile, Edward A. O'Neal, President of the American Farm Bureau, disclosed in Washington, that the campaign against the Lewis drive into the farming sections would be taken before a subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee this week. He characterized the Lewis attempt as a "racket" which he and others would expose before the House group.

Coincident with the union campaign for control of the New York milkshed, the Lewis group is demanding a closed shop contract with 27 milk distributors in the Flint, Mich., area. The union claims 85 per cent of the farmers in the Flint Region, but Michigan Milk Producers' Association said it had only 15 per cent.

Holland R. Foster, Chairman of the Dairy Farmers' Union, an affiliate of the Lewis Union, said in Utica, N. Y., that if the Lewis union could get the strength it seeks, every bottle of milk going into New York City would bear a union label signifying it had been produced by a union farmer.

handled exclusively by union labor at the receiving and pasteurizing plants, and delivered by a union driver.

No dealer who refused to buy all his milk from union farmers would be permitted to use the label, he said.

Admitting that this policy would set up a system similar to a closed shop in industry and that farmers outside the Lewis union fold ultimately would be without a market for their products, Mr. Foster voiced confidence that most farmers would sign up of their own volition "once they became aware of the benefits to be derived from union membership."

Mr. Foster said farm help would not be organized, thus disposing of the big objections raised by farmers to the Lewis drive—the spectre of a 40-hour week for farm laborers. In answer to criticism from farm organizations that the closed-shop principle would put the farmers helplessly at the control of Mr. Lewis, he recalled that the closed-shop principle had been brought into the milkshed many years ago by organizations like the Dairyman's League Cooperative Association, one of the groups affiliated with the Free Farmers, Inc.

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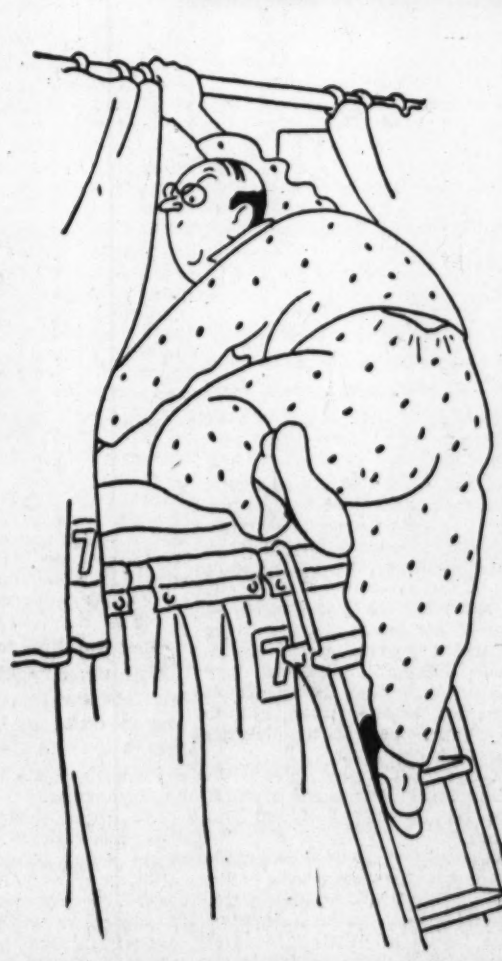
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The Stage Door

I'M NOT ONE of those people who read an old book every time a new book comes out. In fact, I read more or less all the best new books, partly because I enjoy doing so, and partly because the publishers give them to me. But the books I buy are old ones.

In the first place, I can't get them in any other way; and, in the second, they don't cost much. There are thousands of them in the Charing Cross Road, in dusty little shops piled high with tattered, damaged volumes, some of which have passed through the hands of fairly well-known people. The other day, for example, I bought the memoirs of Alfred Bunn, the explosive little manager of Drury Lane Theater who quarreled violently with the actor, Macready. This particular copy belonged to James Carew, who is better known as the third husband of Ellen Terry. Perhaps Ellen Terry herself may have read it, or at least had it in her hands.

Nobody can tell to whom belonged the book I bought yesterday. It is the paper-backed "Stage Door" Christmas Supplement for 1879, edited by Clement Scott. On the cover is a green door in a brick wall, through which a young girl emerges; she is wearing an ankle-length skirt and a poke bonnet. The stage door-keeper, reading at the entrance, nods as she passes him, and the theater cat looks up at her with an inquiring eye. The whole volume is falling to pieces.

It is a strange world of the theater that it reveals, a little Bohemian cosmos quite separate from the ordinary, respectable, every-day Victorian universe. But such changes as have overtaken the theater since then have left the stage door untouched. In the great majority of London theaters—shabby places, most of them, but with their own special glory to those who love them—even today the stage door is what Clement Scott described it all those years ago: "A mean and narrow opening in an unromantic wall—an entrance less pretentious than any that can be found at the side of a factory gate—an approach difficult to find, hidden up a blind alley, swarming with miscellaneous children, and lumbered up with ragged and disconsolate-looking scenery crumbling to ruin—a dark, prison-looking gate, at whose ominous sight have fallen down the wreck of torn forests and the glory of departed palaces." I see no reason why a word of this should be altered, before it can be applied to the tiny slits in the brickwork through which the players of today enter on their painted world.

But this ragged little book is not content to mirror the theater of 1879. It looks back in retrospect itself. Mr. Henry Irving was not then that autocrat of the English stage which he later became, but his position was already assured, and the mantle of leadership was falling upon him. From the middle heights of his climb to unparalleled summits of histrionic success, he glanced back, with a playful and attractive humor, at the spectacle of himself, twenty years before, blundering about in the footlights. In 1858 he was—so he writes in this Christmas magazine—getting thirty shillings a week as juvenile lead in Edinburgh. It occurred to him to achieve

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"AT THE MILLINER'S": A Pastel by Hilaire Germain Edgard Degas

fame by giving a reading of "The Lady of Lyons"; and a colleague, promised half the proceeds, was appointed as business manager. They looked round for a place in which to give the reading, discarded Edinburgh as having too many things of its own to think about, and selected Linlithgow.

"Linlithgow was a likely place. Nothing very exciting had happened in Linlithgow since the Regent Murray was shot by Hamilton of Bothwell Haugh. The old town was probably weary of that subject now, and would be grateful to us for cutting out the Regent Murray with a much superior sensation." Linlithgow was plastered with posters, announcing that at "eight o'clock precisely Mr. Henry Irving would read 'The Lady of Lyons.'" When the great evening arrived, "the door was opened, the gas was lighted, and my manager made the most elaborate preparations for taking the money. He had even provided himself with change, in case some opulent citizen of Linlithgow should come with nothing less than a sovereign." But by half-past eight, no one had appeared, not even, admits Irving ruefully, "not even a small boy." He and his manager then went home, without troubling to give the reading—after all, the manager had heard it during rehearsal—and "no one came out even to witness our discomfiture. Linlithgow could not have taken the trouble to study the posters, which now seemed such horrid mockeries in our eyes. I don't think either of us could for some time afterwards read any announcement concerning 'eight o'clock precisely' without emotion."

Such are the early struggles of great men. But lesser men had their struggles, too, round about 1850; and they were apt to go on for a long time, and to be incessantly renewed. Their lives—especially if their acting was done in the provinces—were liable to be overshadowed by that curious phenomenon, the "benefit." The actor would be promised a share in the proceeds of a performance, to be given some months ahead, by the stock company of which he was a member. He would then devote himself to the task of achieving popularity, not by fine acting on the stage, but by being "hail fellow well met" off it, building up a body of friends who could be relied on to patronize his show on the all-important night. It was an arduous undertaking, difficult to combine with personal dignity.

"All through the engagement," says Lionel Brough, "the actor was compelled to work his hardest, so as to make himself popular with the general public; next, his chance customers—people who hardly know him off the stage, must be allowed to pat him on the back and call him by his Christian name, and be generally familiar, but he must take no offense; next, he must never refuse an invitation, no matter how inconvenient it may be to him to accept; when in society he must make himself as agreeable as he possibly can; he must deal with as many tradesmen as he possibly can, taking care to offend none of the old ones, and yet making friends with the new; he must never receive a letter, the address of which is not put down in his notebook for a circular to be sent at the proper time"; and so on, and so forth, no sycophancy being too gross for the unhappy and indigent actor, no indignity too humiliating to be heaped upon him.

"The" profession has made great advances since those days, which were already growing dim in memory even in 1879. Titles and distinctions, wealth and fame have been showered upon it; it is accounted an essential industry in time of war; the only thing that remains unaltered is that its members still go into their glory through the same shabby, unromantic, and gloomy stage doors.

HAROLD HOBSON

April

Little melodies in tuneful throats announce Spring's awakening, and April's lively breezes play hide and seek over the heads of blue violets, half hidden under fall's wet leaves.

MARY BOXALL BOYD

"AT THE MILLINER'S" is a pastel that is timeless in its natural simplicity and feminine charm. Mary Cassatt is said to have posed for this drawing by her friend, Degas. He undoubtedly accompanied her on occasion to the Paris shops, as he did to the Louvre, where he has also portrayed her in other engaging studies.

We, who look at the drawing, stand with the artist on one side of a long mirror while the modiste waits on the other. Miss Cassatt is making a tentative adjustment to the new bonnet and a questioning gesture with her other half-opened hand. The scene gives an

unexpected glimpse of loveliness, taking us unawares; a glimpse that might be encountered as naturally in 1942 as in 1882. Degas, with his unerring discernment, saw such glimpses in millinery shops, at the rehearsal of the ballet, or in a laundry.

It happens that the milliner, standing just behind the mirror, is partly cut off from our sight. This unexpected composition gives a curious sense of reality to the picture, and a certain veracity. It is probable that the artist intended the interest should be focused on the gay, beribboned bonnet and its wearer.

A. R. H.

This Must Be Brittany

Crossing the islands was like crossing France in miniature. After the southern gardens came the metropolis, a village of granite cottages, with its shops, church, and graveyard, and a square beneath tall plane trees. Then meadows, starred with pink daisies and knots of yellow primrose, brown fields and blades of wheat just showing, and long rows of potato plants already in leaf. The path led on through a labyrinth of granite walls, above which rose here and there a roof of thatch or slate. It gave a sharp turn and skirted a little bay, a stretch of mud and sand, for the tide was out. Beyond the bay lay more meadows, more walls and roofs. . . .

It was a steep pull up the hill. I remember I made a wide detour to avoid two black-and-white cows tugging at their tethers in a circle of cropped grass. They stick in my memory, the way silly and irrelevant details always do, on the border of some particularly moving experience. At the top of the hill I encountered the wind, a terrific blast, the forerunner of the squall, tearing across the bare rocks, massed storm clouds in its wake. It brought me up standing, like an invisible wall. And there at last was the sea.

I was totally unprepared for what I saw. Twice since, I have known that feeling. Once, at sunrise at Peking, when I opened the shutters of my hotel window and saw the gold roofs of the Forbidden City floating on a mist of bare tree-tops, against the background of the snow-capped Western Hills. And again, only a short time ago, from the terrace of a New York penthouse, as I looked down on the East River between the black arcs of two bridges, with that incredible mountain of Manhattan towering into the sky at the right. Each time, I sensed that same transparent wall, like a barrier to some immense discovery. Everyone can count such moments, perhaps two or three in a lifetime. That March morning, "This must be Brittany," I said, and between two gusts, walked on across the hilltop as if I were treading on glass.

Beyond the hilltop stretched the moor, overgrown with heather, brakes and gorse, with not a tree to break its sweep. To the right a little light-house sat among the heather, and over by the sea, rocks like the tops of buried mountains rose out of the soil to form a mighty wall. Some, still underground, showed only a rounded flank above the green; others had shaken off the earth

Oh, for a Little Shop!

OCCASIONALLY I pass by little shops—in the rue de Seine, for example. They are the shops of antiquaries and of petty dealers in old books or engravings, with overcrowded windows. No one ever enters them; their owners apparently do no business. But if you glance in, you can see them sitting there, sitting and reading, without a care; they take no thought for the morrow, they are not anxious to succeed; a dog lies good-naturedly at their feet, or a cat makes the stillness greater by gliding along the rows of books, as if it were rubbing the names off their bindings.

Ah, if that were enough! I have often wished to buy such an overcrowded shop-window for myself and to sit behind it with my dog for twenty years.—From "The Journal of My Other Self," by RAINER MARIA Rilke. (New York: Norton.)

Constant Readiness

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

IN EARLY American history a minute-man was one of a group of armed citizens pledged to take the field at a minute's notice. Today, too, instant readiness is needed in order that men may guard precious freedom and defend the safety of all that right-thinking individuals have struggled to establish.

Such readiness is deeply essential to the followers of Christ, Truth, if the aggressive suggestions of evil are to be met instantly and effectively in the warfare against error. The Master, Christ Jesus, counseled (Matthew 5:25), "Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison." The Master met squarely and came to terms instantly with evil's claims, whatever guise they assumed. There were no parleys on his part with evil. Each suggestion of the adversary was appraised at once, for just what it was—a lie, bare and unbelievable—to be destroyed without delay by Truth.

In the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 580), Mary Baker Eddy defines "adversary," in part, as "one who opposes, denies, disputes, not one who constructs and sustains reality and Truth." Christ Jesus proved that he held as real only that which God, Mind, Spirit, has created. Spiritual being, governed wholly by spiritual law, alone was real to the Master. Anything which denied divine Principle, which opposed spiritual law, which disputed the supremacy of God, he saw as an adversary to be routed and overthrown without delay. How? By being not only willing to offer active resistance to the foe, but also prepared and alert to recognize the evil intent and thwart its purpose.

The Christian Science textbook is enlightening mankind, revealing the truth of real being. Its teachings effectively train thought to recognize whatever is presented by the carnal mind as enemy against God and man in God's likeness. On page 390 of the textbook, referring to Jesus' words, Mrs. Eddy writes: "Suffer no claim of sin or of sickness to grow upon the thought. Dismiss it with an abiding conviction that it is illegitimate, because you know that God is no more the author of sickness than He is of sin. You have no law of His to support the necessity either of sin or sickness, but you have divine authority for denying that necessity and healing the sick."

Christ Jesus never resisted evil as a person. He rejected the belief in evil as having intent, intelligence, or power. Herein, as Mrs. Eddy discovered, was the scientific method which gave the Master authority over evil. She wrote (Science and Health, p. 368): "The confidence inspired by Science lies in the fact that Truth is real and error is unreal. Error is a coward before Truth. Divine Science insists that time will prove all this. Both truth and error have come nearer than ever before to the apprehension of mortals, and truth will become still clearer as error is self-destructed."

Through all the vast military plans and maneuvers of those who are battling for the sacred freedom of mankind today,

there is apparent an increasing conviction that freedom is spiritual, and that peace can be finally won only through spiritual strength and unshakable trust in God, and in the recognition of man as made in God's likeness. One who has taken the field for right through many years has expressed the certainty that "temperance exalteth a people; love always outlasts hate; goodness has a persistent power; evil does not and cannot retain its possessions. The wrong, dark, tragic things . . . are self-defeating always in the end. . . . Wisdom, self-control, and love are invulnerable."

By holding thought to spiritual realities we learn to perceive quickly the falsity of error, however it may be disguised—as law, necessity, an acceptable world order, as legitimate pleasure or needed respite, or as an incurable disease.

Spiritually alert men and women are needed as never before to resist the adversary of belief in evil as having reality or power. Under the law of God, the law of good, none is exempt from taking the field in this active service.

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into French.)

The Comet

Like a small silver fish in a sea of blue, I swam in sleep until my mother woke me. "Come to the window! Hurry! Come here quickly!"

The room was strangely lighted from out-doors; her arms were warm as she set me on the floor.

The floor was cool and my chin just topped the sill.

"See, there above the spires on Two Church Hill!"

I clutched the sill and stared, I shook with glory, while the great fiery star swam slowly southward,

trailing its green-white stream of satellites, drawing my small soul wildly in its wake. I blinked and stood on tiptoe. "Oh, what is it?"

Majestically across the night it moved. "A comet," my mother said, and held her breath.

"You'll never see it again as long as you live!"

I tried to push my nose against the screen, against the vast sky, but I couldn't reach. In brilliance the great star swept into the south.

and I was sobbing like a foolish baby, not like a big girl quite past three years old. "But I'm going to live a hundred years!" I wept.

My mother tucked me firmly back in bed. "Stop crying now and go to sleep!" she said.

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Intimate Message: Washington

Pattern of 'Union Security' Looms in Ruling By Richard L. Strout

Last fall a local union of the Congress of Industrial Organizations in a small factory in Plainfield, N. J., manufacturing drills for the bomber program, faced an emergency. A year before it had won a collective bargaining contract with its employer, the Walker-Turner Company, by a five-week strike that was 100 per cent effective. But now the time had come to negotiate a new contract and the prospect of doing so by peaceful means looked slim.

What happened is a matter of public record. The facts have just been incorporated in the precedent-making decision of the National War Labor Board, which may set the pattern of the whole vexed "union security" issue for the war. While the full membership of the Board was unanimous on the factual background of the case, the decision was split, eight to four, with the public and labor representatives making the majority, and the four employer representatives vigorously dissenting.

Wages at the little plant were substantial. The company denied antagonism to the Union but there was evidence of antiunion bias. The company flatly refused to consider any alternative or compromise to the Union's demand for a union shop. The Union's inability to get a standard wage had discouraged membership and it had begun to disintegrate. Dues-paying membership which had reached 251 out of 293 employees declined 25 per cent after wage negotiations dragged on.

Ban Kept on Strikes

Under normal circumstances the sequel would have been a strike. But a new circumstance entered. Unions had agreed to give up this "basic economic weapon" because of the war. Both the American Federation of Labor and the C. I. O. have solemnly pledged themselves to maintain uninterrupted war production. Local No. 435 of the United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America, could not strike.

And so instead the dispute came to the War Labor Board, to become the "Walker-Turner" precedent in the great maintenance-of-membership issue, which will be argued for months and maybe years by every newspaper in the country.

The Union told the Board that since it had given up its strike weapon the Government was morally bound to give it some equivalent support. Lacking this its sacrifice would drive it, and thousands of other Unions like it, out of business. With this argument the case went first to a three-man mediation panel, following which it came before the full 12-man board representing the public, labor, and employers. Last Friday the Board handed down its verdict.

By unanimous decision the Board gave the

workers a wage increase and set up grievance machinery. All 12 members agreed on that. But on the question of union security it split. The four members representing the public laid down the rule that under these special circumstances, management must compel any workers who had joined the Union to keep up his membership or face dismissal. The four labor members agreed to this, but objected to the restrictions and qualifications with which it was hedged. However they went along in a concurring opinion. And the four employer representatives dissented from the majority opinion altogether.

Almost a Special Case

Thus the rule stands for the present. It is the "Walker-Turner precedent." The difficulty is that it is so circumscribed by individual considerations that it is almost a special case. The board is still almost as free as before to handle a new case differently.

Here are some of the things a local must show in the next case to get the same Government-subsidized maintenance of membership clause; standard wages, company antagonism, its own loyalty in supporting the no-strike pledge, reasonable initiation fees and dues, membership open to all, refusal of the employer to accept a compromise, and decline in membership since negotiations started.

The labor members of the WLB did not like these qualifications. Even less did they like the positive restrictions imposed on local No. 435, in return for Government support. These included agreements not to coerce members to join the local, not to raise dues and fees, and not to deprive a worker of membership without first submitting the matter to the grievance machinery.

Nevertheless, even after these qualifications the Walker-Turner decision is sufficiently sweeping. In fact it is unique in accepting governmental responsibility for seeing that Union membership is kept up. This clause, incidentally, is retroactive and members who have dropped out must rejoin the Union or else lose their jobs.

Neither the employers nor employees are satisfied with the decision. It is probable that the public representatives are not very well satisfied either. Government interference in such matters is distasteful in a democracy. But once the Government has entered the situation through the pressure of war and the consequent insistence that there be no more strikes, it is hard to see how it can avoid responsibility for taking a hand in what comes thereafter. As to whether such controls shall continue after the war—that is another matter.

South America Speaks: Rio

Photographer's Dream—and Despair By Roland Hall Sharp

Senhorita Rio de Janeiro can be a temperamental beauty on occasion. She enters your photographic parlor, or, rather, you enter hers, on a morning when never (so you exult) have her skies been so blue, her sea so sparkling, or her skyline more distinct.

You start the day as such a day indicates, by joining the sea-loving Cariocas for an early morning dip in the breakers at Copacabana Beach. This is done without a long ride from the City, for Rio's beaches loop their white sands in a series of crescents from near the metropolitan center. Cariocas walk from their homes to beaches of the bay or ocean side. For those living farther away, bus services are numerous and prompt.

From the beach, you look up at Sugar Loaf, and catch a glimpse of the Corcovado. These and other high peaks lure you with the prospect of magnificent color photos, taken in this crystalline air. Accordingly the swim ends sooner than otherwise, and you arrange the day's affairs so you can arrive on the summit of Corcovado at the best photographic time, or early afternoon. There is a cog railway to the top, following which it came before the full 12-man board representing the public, labor, and employers. Last Friday the Board handed down its verdict.

That is the perfect moment. The sun is sloping westward behind Corcovado. Sugar Loaf—looking rather small from this needle of rock twice its own height—is drenched in sunlight. Facing Sugar Loaf you look down on the city, the bay, and the open sea. It is a view to make any amateur photographer excited as he checks his lens, calculates the light, and tries various compositions in the view-finder.

There are those who have said, and with considerable justice, that the season itself might change before this particular amateur photographer would be ready to click the shutter. Be that as it may, not more than 15 minutes could possibly have passed after your first arrival at the top of Corcovado when you became aware that strange transformations were occurring around this needle point of granite. Corcovado thrusts its sheer spire 2,100 feet above the City, nearly in the center of Rio's most highly developed district.

From this height you watched the sky. Not at one point, but all over it, a subtle change took place, as though an embryonic cloud had burst forth suddenly from every aerial molecule. While you watched, great white plumes formed in the wind that whipped steadily from the sea across Corcovado.

"Those white clouds will add interest to the

shot," you think, the while poised to shoot. Before the shutter can be clicked, where is Rio? She has hidden playfully behind a veil. You are enveloped in sudden shadows as a cloud catches momentarily on the point of Corcovado.

So you wait, or move to another vantage spot for another view.

There is a large lagoon almost directly below to the right. It is flanked by rounded granite ridges and divided from the sea by only a narrow strip of land. The Botanical Garden and Hippodrome are spread between this lagoon and the base of Corcovado.

Or you try for a back-lighted shot of Gavea, with its flat top overhanging sheer cliffs, masterful and unflinching in outline.

You shoot and shoot, aware all the while that Rio is partially escaping the lens. There she is, running in and out of sight, versatile and lovely, but as exasperating as a tease of a sister.

So you come down from the mountain at length, resolved to try again, and earlier. You make the trip by car and run up the final stone steps two at a time until it becomes evident that the sky is so immovably blue it couldn't possibly change in the next hour. You slow down to catch breath. But the wind from the sea does not linger. Today it blows from a different quarter, and brings some of its patented, invisible, instantly expandable and all-pervading wisps of cloud.

Again you shoot, and another day you come, seeking that perfect combination of sea and air and sun that will mirror to others, through the camera's lens, this Rio as you have seen her.

Possibly it is the awareness of how limited a picture can be given by any camera that makes the upper air seem at times perverse. Long-time residents tell me there are seasons when it is always clear. You wonder if they went to the summit of Corcovado, or Tijuca on those days. For even when the upper air is playing pranks, some sunshine radiates, strong and clear, on Rio's streets, with only occasional passing shadows. The clouds seem to form on the summits themselves, concealing more than their size warrants.

Rio can be just like that, but be it recorded that on this trip the perfect day came, after another half-dozen tries spread over three weeks. Rio did her part, magnificently. The rest is up to the camera, to its setter, and to Rochester Kodachrome laboratories.

To Change the Subject:

The Nation Needs a Lot of Aunt Emmas By Jessie Ash Arndt

Oh, dear, oh, dear! At least two persons have taken Susie's most recent "Letter to Uncle Sam" literally, and how do I know but that there may be hundreds of others who have done the same.

Here, right on this typewriter, Susie sprang into black and white one evening, and now she has gotten out of hand. Susie told Uncle Sam about the "sacrifice" she was making for "our war" by buying a 10-cent defense stamp before she purchased a coat or a dress or something else she wanted, and patted herself on her back for her patriotism.

Now I don't approve of Susie and I thought that others who read her letter to Uncle Sam would not approve of her either. That they would see right away how much she was spending on herself and what a trifle the purchase of a few defense stamps was in comparison to it.

I hoped that those who read her letter might check up on themselves and see whether what they were doing in the buying of defense stamps might be almost as little in comparison to what they spent on other things—trifles in many cases—as what Susie boasted about.

Just a Patriotic Gesture

What she did was a mere gesture of patriotism. Maybe if they looked at the situation fairly, they would find that what they were doing was just a gesture also, and then would get down to business and adjust their budgets so that they could give regularly and go without things to do it.

Says one of Susie's critics very justly: "I read your letter with a great deal of interest but there was one thing I did not find in it—sacrifice." "You bought your pretty clothes, dear, went to the movies, had your sundae and then you handed your Uncle Sammy what, to my way of figuring, was a pretty poor per cent."

"Child, how can a war be won that way?"

"Your boy friend made a wonderful sacrifice when he left parents and home and you to go to war and to save our country."

"Now I will tell you my secret way. Every night, take from your pocketbook every quarter. Never spend one if you can possibly help it. Go without whatever you would have bought with those quarters. That is sacrifice, Susie."

"Send that to your Uncle Sam."

(Signed) Aunt Emma

Like American Pioneers

The Aunt Emma spirit is staunch and fine. It is the kind that brought the Pilgrim Fathers and Mothers to our shores. It is the kind that stood against injustice and oppression at the time of the American Revolution; that took men and women to the great West in covered wagons, and that sacrificed for freedom during the War Between the States. It is the spirit that makes secret sacrifices in order to support a righteous cause and goes steadily on, finding new ways to help as the need demands.

All Aunt Emma tells of is the quarters she quietly saves and puts in defense stamps, going without things every day to do it. If we lived in her community, I venture we should find her knitting and sewing for war relief; taking soldier and sailor boys into her home for meals, sending books for the camp libraries, baking cookies for the camp cooky jar, and taking a canteen or air raid warden course—and maybe watching eagerly for letters from boys of her own who are in military service.

What we need today are more Aunt Emmas—more who do all they can in every way they can devise to get behind the war effort of our nation. The Susies, who talk much and do little, are the kind of nieces Uncle Sam could well dispense with for the duration.

Hoosiers 'Take It' When Huge Army Camp Plops In

Kansas, and its 'smith,' who would shoe mules, obliterated in favor of 33,000 soldiers.

Americans at War
Thirty-eighth of 48 Articles

By R. H. Markham
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COLUMBUS, Indiana—Kansas is being demolished. Nineveh is invested, Edinburg is partially surrounded, Mt. Liberty is swallowed up, Knew Bone will be buried, Samaria and Trafalgar will be spared; Bengal is beyond range. That sounds somewhat like a war bulletin. In a sense, it is. It describes how a number of Indiana towns are being affected by a very large new Army camp.

Hoosiers, like all Americans, like varied names. Johnson, Brown, and Bartholemew Counties, in which more than 50,000 acres are being taken by the Army for a training ground, have their full share. In addition to the ones mentioned, above are London, Noah, Rugby, Geneva, Bean Blossom, Providence, Hope Well, Amity, and even a Hindustan. Near by are a Moscow, Kossuth, Mecca, Poland, Palestine, Jordan, Garden, and an Eden, but no Garden of Eden. The Hoosiers consider their whole State a garden of Eden.

The site of this new camp, which is to accommodate no fewer than 33,000 officers and men, who will be housed, fed, instructed, and entertained in 1,600 brand new buildings, has consisted until now of more than 700 separate farms, some of which have been very good, many of which have been arid and sterile. It is estimated that 50 schools, churches, and cemeteries will be affected. One whole settlement will be obliterated; it is called Kansas. Its leading citizen is the blacksmith, Val Utery, who has resided there for 81 years. He says he has got rather used to the place in that time, and dislikes to leave. He would like to stay on and shoe the Army mules. Not far from the blacksmith shop is a gas station, and across the road is a church which has stood there since 1860. Before this year is over, khaki-clad soldiers will be drilling on the very land where these buildings and the surrounding dwellings now stand.

Nineveh Unhappy in Escape

The 50 families living at Nineveh, a few miles away, are to be spared the lot of Kansas. The great camp surges almost around it, like the German lines formerly about Leningrad, but Nineveh itself is left intact in an area of two miles by one. The Ninevites, however, are not happy. They dread that high, taut, thickly-woven fence that will shut them off from their fields and the rest of the world. Their community church, their fine brick school, their well-built houses remain, but the people feel as though they were besieged. Many are moving out.

Still they have reason for comfort. When their pastor read to them from the stern "book of Zephaniah, the son of Cushi, the son of Gedaliah, the son of Amariah, the son of Hizkiah," about the original biblical Nineveh being "a desolation, dry like a wilderness" with cormorants and bitterns lodging in its upper lintels, they may consider themselves pretty fortunate after all. I didn't see any cormorants or bitterns lurking about to take up lodgings in this Nineveh's lintels—or attics or barns or cellars or any place else. As a matter of fact, Indiana's little Nineveh, far from becoming a desolation, might flourish as a green bay tree. It raises wonderful pumpkins. This may be the very place where Riley saw the frost "on the pumpkin and the fodder in the shock." It is not possible that 33,000 soldiers would lucratively consume all the pumpkin pies Nineveh's 50 households could bake. Of course, a Ninevite would ask, "Where'll you get the pumpkins with the cornfields gone?" That's a rather hard one.

Mr. Drybread is typical. I had a pleasant visit with the Ninevite, Mr. Drybread, a solemn, thin, weather-hardened farmer, wearing a long-visored cap and short, plaid coat. He looked sad, and in that exemplified many Indiana farmers. Already the Government has taken or marked out more than 200,000 acres of agricultural land in Indiana for war projects and more than 1,000 farm families have had to give up their places. They don't like it. They feel, with their James Whitcomb Riley, that Indiana farms are rare places, where all the "angels" even should be "boarded" on "cider, mince, sausage, apple butter and pumpkins." And they are sure that if Indiana's good enough for "angels," it's good enough for them.

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On the opposite side of Kansas from Nineveh is Edinburg, a robust, self-reliant city of 2,500 inhabitants. It remains on the edge of the new camp and looks forward rather eagerly to 33,000 new customers and greatly increased business. Trailer camps have already sprung up about it.

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Is It a Ringer?

Down on the farm in Indiana Hoosiers get together and pitch horseshoes with the same intense absorption that is shown by men of farms and villages almost anywhere else. The Hoosier has an almost boundless attachment for all things Hoosier—his land, his home, his schools, churches, and way of life. Therefore, while loyally sending his sons in to the armed forces, he hasn't been without regret over all the changes the Government has felt it had to make around the old homestead. Defense plants and a huge camp swallow up a lot of good corn land.

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south of Indianapolis. This lies in a very rich area and is inhabited by 6,000 self-reliant, enlightened, prosperous citizens. The streets are spacious, neat, shaded with beautiful trees, and lined with well-kept lawns, surrounding substantial homes, most of which are owned by the persons who inhabit them. A few blocks from the Court House, around which the City center, is a busy and useful college, which exactly 100 years ago became the first co-educational institution in the State. It was first known as the Indiana Baptist Manual Labor Institute, and in 1842 was struggling with financial difficulties. It seems to have invited girl students in, so as to get some more tuition, and there they have remained ever since, getting most of the best grades.

Franklin, Interested, Lends Hand Franklin is a farm center, but also a site of a rather intense industrial activity. It can be the abounding and luscious tomatoes raised round about. Migrating laborers come in to work during the canning season—and like the girl students, they stay. They're on the less agreeable side of the tracks, and the more agreeable side of the relief budget—unless you believe it is more agreeable to give than to receive.

The people of Franklin are intensely interested in the camp project. They have held very well attended meetings in the Town Hall, and have formed committees to help both the dispossessed neighbors and the strangers flocking within their gates to put up the 1,600 new camp buildings.

A sojourn among the Hoosier country people and town people, affected by this booming, bustling \$25,000,000 war project, helps one understand the Middle West's feeling of isolation. Indiana is a rich, self-sustaining, well-balanced State. It has splendid farms and an extensive, advanced industry. Many of its people are economically independent; most of its land workers are land owners; its small town inhabitants are homeowners. It has long contained the population center and is very near the geographical center of the United States. It is an admirable combination of city and country, of East and West, North and South, of old and new America. It is satisfied, stable, and naturally self-centered.

Old Yankee, old pioneer, old mid-western traditions prevail here. They are very poorfide. To no small degree they determine the character and outlook of the people. All these traditions are anti-European and anti-imperial. In every aspect of life they foster self-sufficiency, self-interest, and a kind of egotism.

A Hoosier has almost boundless attachment to all things Hoosier, as a Texan exalts Texas, a Jayhawker Kansas, a Yankee New England. Hoosier literature supports this attitude as does Hoosier philosophy.

Some Hoosier Traits We of the Middle West have rather scorned art, belied letters, evolution and everything else unfangled or foreign. We have been suspicious of pretentious newcomers, who say "isn't" instead of "ain't." If one pronounced the vowel in "bath" like the one in "pot," instead of the one in "cat," we considered him utterly unreliable and either dangerous or stupid. We have always felt that we had a better way of life than the "slick and wiley easterners." We passed laws against eastern capitalists, natural science, shows, and drinks. We have seen many tangible fruits of our wisdom, namely, good farms, fat hogs, an abundance of cattle, friendly people, neighborliness, good schools, democratic ways. Our preachers, teachers, politicians, writers, editors, all confirmed us in this provincial attitude. That was one of our marks. We lived by that, George Ade, Will Rogers, "Kin" Hubbard, William Allen White, along with slang, boots, cowboys, and even "Abe" Lincoln, have been our "proofs" that we were right.

So when the Government asked Indiana for its boys, its best farm land and its dollars, can one wonder that Indiana was suspicious? Is there a single mid-westerner who didn't rebel when he saw a church demolished and a home obliterated for the building of a war plant? We had given our selfishness a halo of goodness that we considered inviolable. Our very egotism seemed a bulwark of peace, brotherliness and honor. So the Midwest helped America miss a bus. As the Japanese now move toward the invasion of India and possibly Australia, we are barely building Army camps in Indiana. But what is past is past. The comforting fact is that at last we are building a camp with great speed and on a vast scale and that all Indians are co-operating. We shall not miss the last bus, though we may have to work a long time in the cold before it comes.

J. C. Allen

Rich, Well-Kept Farms of Franklin May Be One Reason Why Indianans Are So Satisfied With the State

The nearest county seat to the new camp project is Franklin, a farm center and also a site of intense industrial activity. The people of Franklin, as true Hoosiers as one could ask for, are thoroughly interested in the camp project. They have held well-attended town meetings and have formed committees to help their dispossessed neighbors and the many strangers now in their midst because of the huge building program. This Ayrshire herd is on the farm of Randolph M. Cora.



An Indian School Year Book That Makes Contribution To Tribal Records

By Ta-De-Win
Written for The Christian Science Monitor

It started with the Indian students at the Phoenix Indian School, Arizona, resolving to bring out and finance a different kind of a year book or annual—one that would show their pride and interest in the culture of their people. And it ended in presenting both an historic and present day account of Arizona Indian tribes, included in a book worthy to be placed in any library.

Two Indian members on the School Staff, Lloyd Henri New, Cherokee, and Willetto B. Antonio, Navajo, conceived the idea of having the students contribute either their native music, their art or literary efforts, and the idea was enthusiastically taken up by the entire student body. Their year book is well named "The New Trail," and the Principal, Otis J. Morgans, says that not only is it a book about Indians, written by Indians, but that it is practically a student finished; and Willard W. Beatty, Director U. S. Indian Education, thinks it is the most significant year book yet published, as it breaks with the year book tradition of extravagant photos and expensive printing and binding.

A Challenge To Other Americans

In simple but effective form, "The New Trail" presents Indian children's words, drawing and music, something of the inner spirit of the Southwestern tribes who have compiled it, and touches a high, creative note, which constitutes a challenge to other Indian schools or any school, in fact, to produce something equally as fitting and sincere.

The Phoenix Elementary-Junior High School enrolls 400 Indians from the Papago, Pima, Maricopa, Colorado River Tribes, the Apache and Hopi, and after reading "The New Trail" one has a very clear idea as to how these Indian tribes live today, with enough historic background to make it convincing. The drawing of Pima Land, and that of the Hopi Reservation, offer a complete picture of the type of dwelling, the terrain, and special characteristics that remain in the Indian-away-from-home mind, such as the well-sweep, and the horse tied to a post in Pima Land, and the trees at the foot of the Hopi Reservation, while each Hopi Village is definitely drawn and located. Three or four sometimes collaborate in writing a lucid description, while throughout the book are drawings supplementing the text.

Asked how the Indians financed the book, Mr. Morgans said that the students have a fund of several hundred dollars, raised by Indian pageants, plays, dances, carnivals, pop sales, and like activities. So the Student Council and Budget Committee voted unanimously to assume the entire cost, and though "The New Trail" was printed in the school shop, the cost alone amounted to \$454.71. But the Indians hope the publication will pay for itself through sales, the students being charged 50 cents a copy, outsiders \$1.

Different Colors

It is a most artistic book and should live on the strength of its paintings and drawings. To emphasize the various Arizona tribes, each one is printed in different color, as the Papago in yellow, the Apache in red, and the Hopi in a violet gray, for example. As these Indians have either seen or taken part in the ceremonial drawn and described, their efforts are worthwhile, such as the Apache Sun-Rise Dance, or the Katchina Corn Grinders. In its English translation the poetry in the book has lost none of its native ingenuity. Take "The Day in the Desert" by 18-year-old Lupe Pedro:

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its night birds singing
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with the shining stars
of the night.

Crafts

Indian crafts, such as basket making, are accurately described and pictured. An example is the squash blossom design, which probably began as a fret, a pattern Indians say is older than history, and found woven in many baskets. Another favorite is the Pima Maze, which was found painted on the inside walls of the Casa Grande Ruins.

Decidedly "The New Trail" is a fund of knowledge with its customs, legends, descriptive musical instruments, their one-staff songs with Indian and English words, and their ancient and modern farm methods—in fact, it provides a correct picture of the Arizona Indians by the Arizona Indians themselves.

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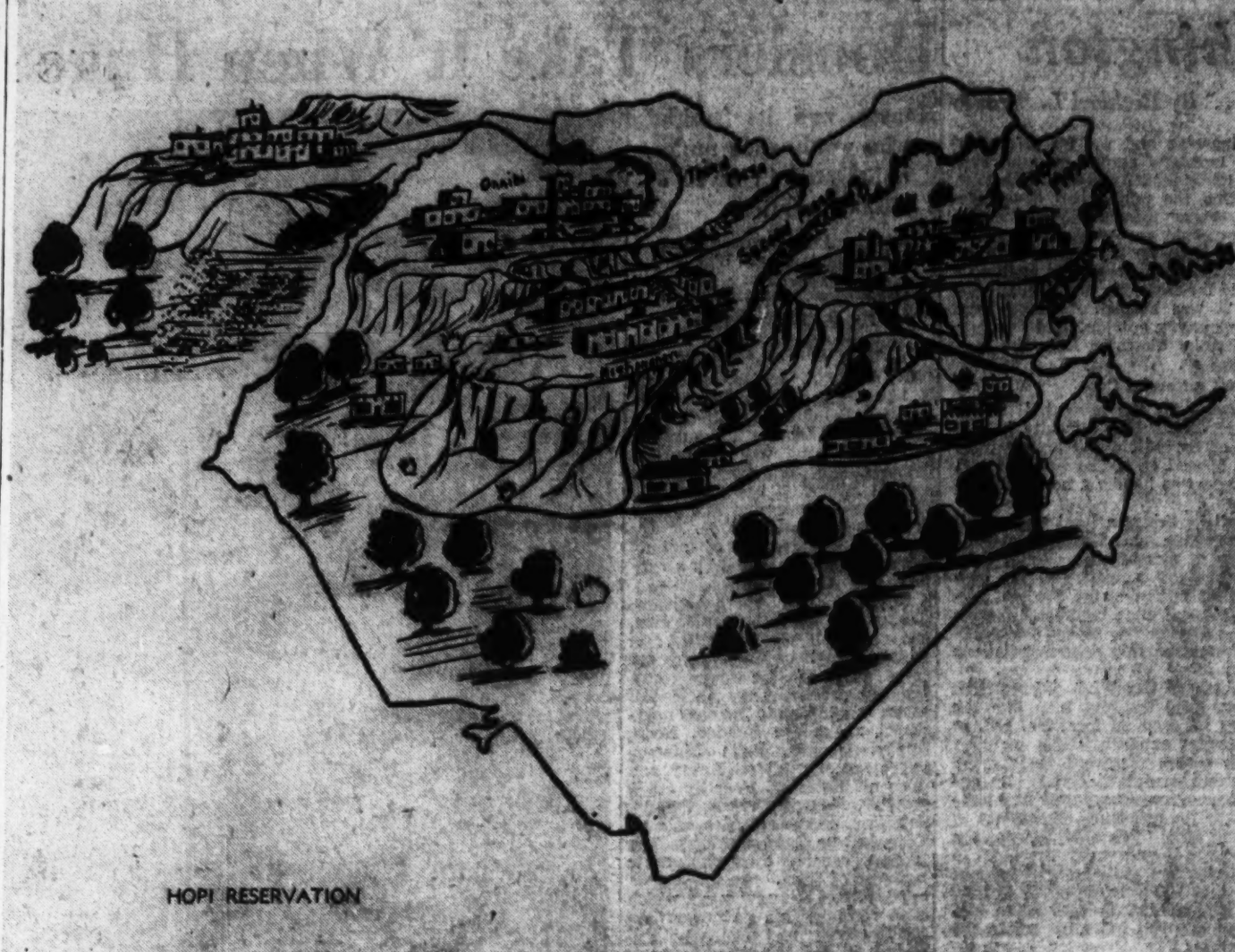
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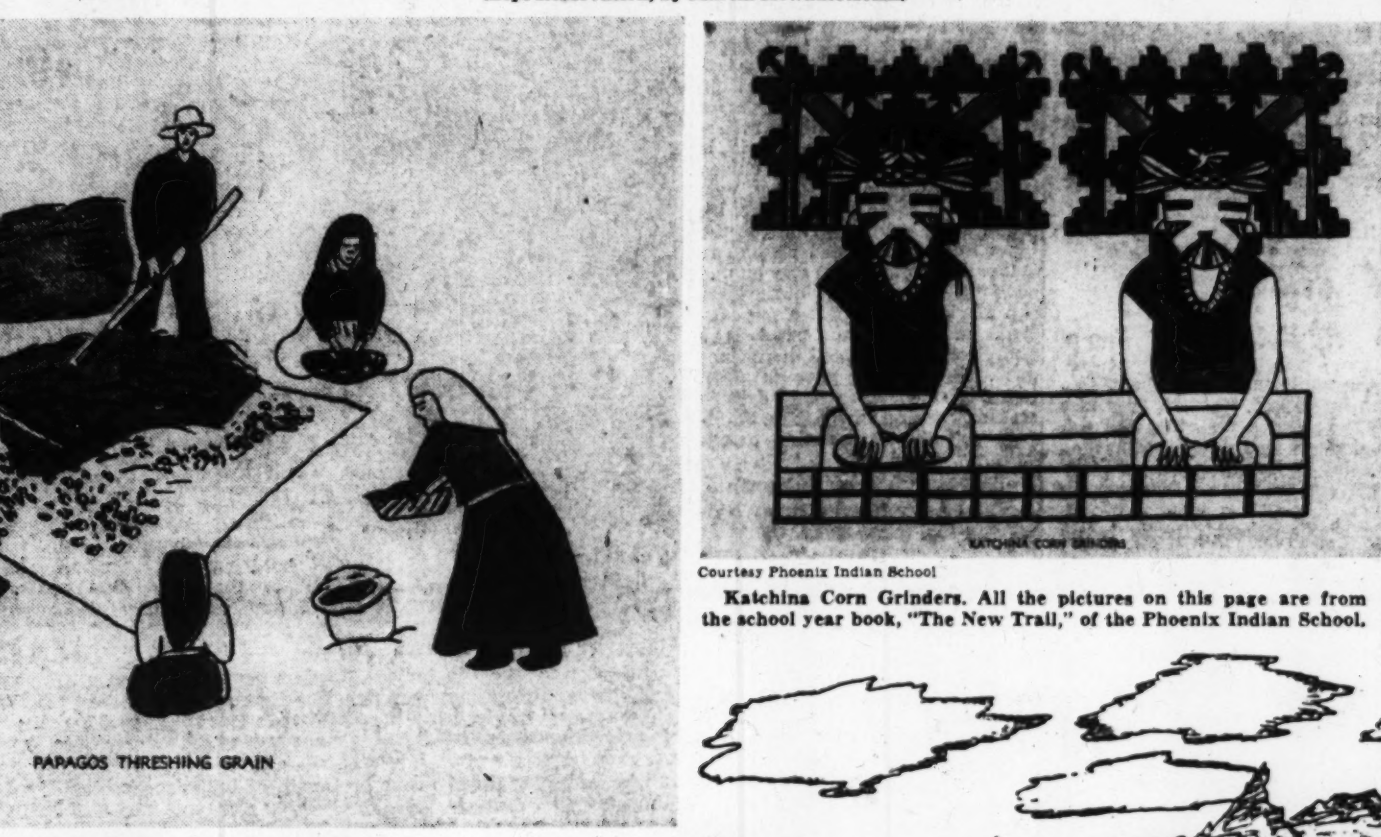
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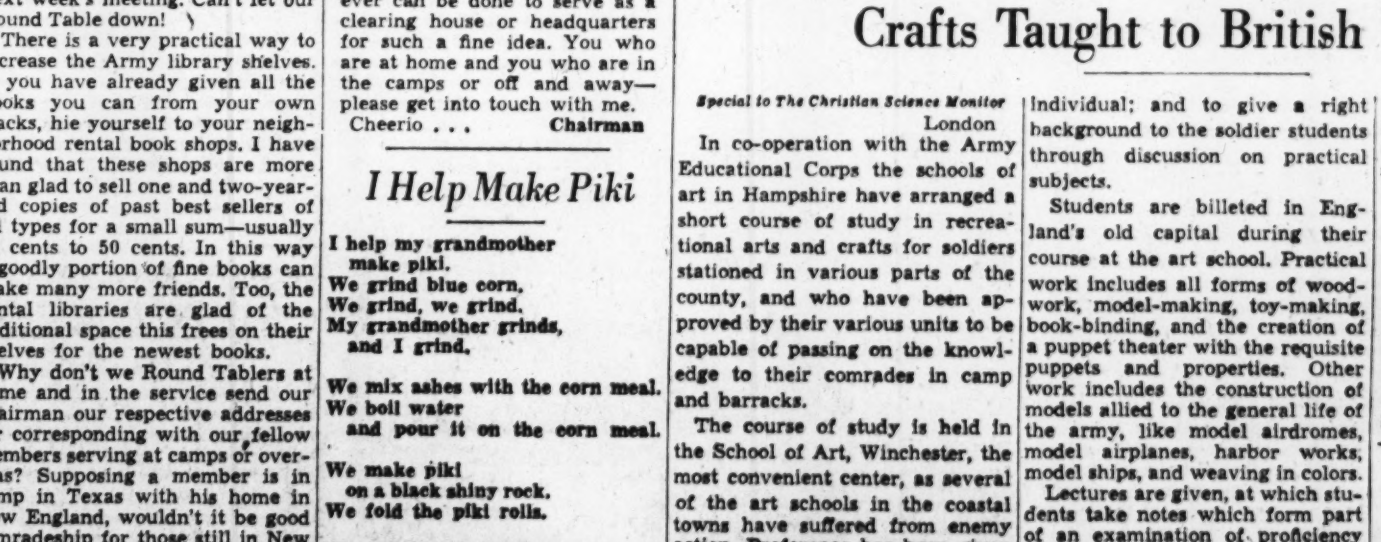
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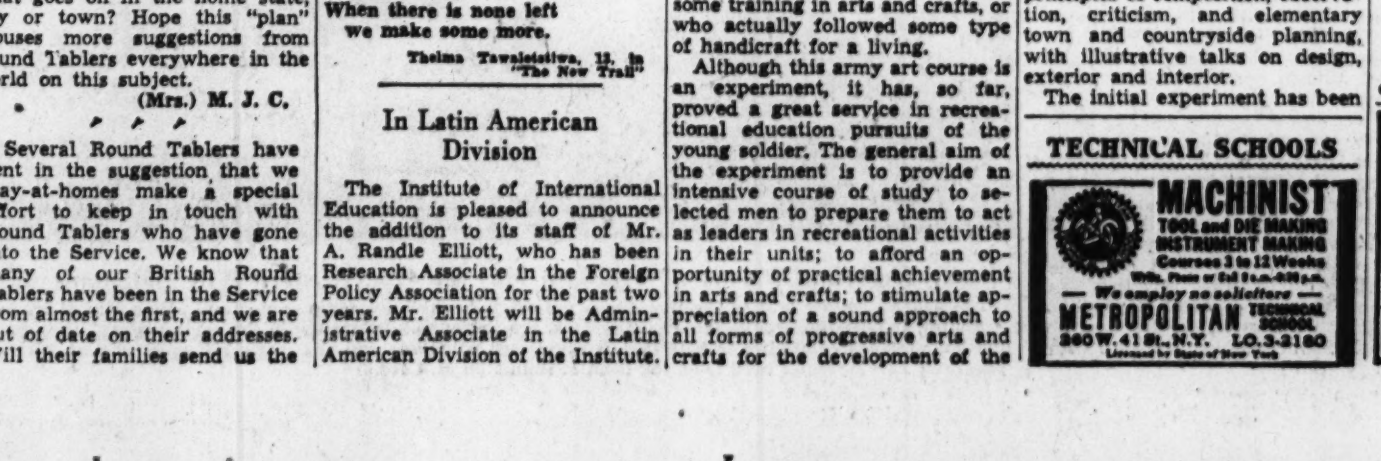
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Pima Land, by Ivan Thompson.



Katchina Corn Grinders, All the pictures on this page are from the school year book, "The New Trail," of the Phoenix Indian School.



Pima Squash Blossom Basket, by Viola Delowe.

Through the Editor's Window

"The Dictators Have Done Us a Marvelous Service"

By M. L. Taylor
Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Have you had the experience of finding in a book or hearing in a speech some one thing which immediately you knew to be an answer to why you were led to read that book or listen to that talk? I think this has happened to most of us.

John Buchan's autobiography, published in the United States under the title, "Pilgrim's Way," (Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston, \$3) and secured while I was in Vancouver recently in its Canadian edition, titled "Memory-Hold-the-Door" (published by The Musson Book Co., Toronto, \$3.75) was for me one of these experiences. To be sure it is, throughout, rich in beauty and interest. I loved it all. It is so evidently a faithful expression of the man himself—and fortunate we are to have this means of knowing one who was so mellow and deep and eager a thinker.

I shall, therefore, reread many parts of it, but already I have found myself pondering and re-reading some seven or eight pages near the end, the portion I wish to speak of here. The ideas in these few pages have sounded a lingering note of quiet encouragement about the cataclysmic events going on around us. John Buchan is a long view. He knew his political and social history. He knew men. And like a true Scot he knew his God.

There are, he said, those who thought during the last World War that civilization might perish, that there would be a return to barbarism, the Dark Ages. But upon looking back, he finds that the Dark Ages, while dark, yet cherished lights here and there which were to combine into a new dawn. The great Mediterranean tradition—the glory of Greece, the law and order of Rome, the religious earnestness of a young Christianity as expressed by some of the monks of medieval monasteries in preserving and copying precious manuscripts—was submerged in darkness but not gone. The world during the Dark Ages, was like a field lying fallow. Its soil was rich and one day would flower into harvest.

No, he did not fear barbarism. Barbarism is "civilization submerged or not yet born." There is something far worse than barbarism. This is, he said, civilization gone rotten.

John Buchan, Lord Tweedsmuir, then went on to examine our way of life before the Dictators so rudely awakened us. What did we have that we called "civilization"? Much that was good, of course, but also certain tendencies that he found disquieting.

We had been living in an amazing age of natural science and technology. The machine, when harnessed to high motives and great spiritual aims, can be pointed out, lead to a noble enlargement of life. But were we using it chiefly to this end? New inventions had brought the

whole earth close together. We tore around from place to place in our automobiles. We filled the landscape with "pleasure cities" where we could escape rigorous climates and enjoy perpetual holidays. We wanted leisure and more leisure, pleasure and more pleasure, and we constantly increased our tempo of living and decreased our chances of spiritual thinking.

Uninterrupted, this sort of living would become "largely a quest for amusement," he went on. "... the old political disputes would have canceled each other out, and the world would not have the stimulus of a contest of political ideals, which is, after all, a spiritual thing. ... There would be religion, too, of a kind, in glossy, upholstered churches with elaborate music. ... It would be a feverish, bustling, self-satisfied and yet malcontent, and under the mask of a riotous life there would be death at the heart. ... Men would go everywhere and live nowhere; know everything and understand nothing. In the perpetual hurry of life there would be no chance of quiet for the soul. In the tumult of a jazz existence what hope would there be for the still small voices of the prophets and philosophers and poets?"

It was the coming of a too garish age that he saw ahead as the actual peril which threatened us—a garish age "when life would be lived in the glare of neon lamps and the spirit would have no solitude."

But something has happened. "A civilization bemused by an opulent materialism has been met by a rude challenge. The free peoples have been challenged by the serfs. The gutters have exuded a poison which bids fair to infect the world. ... The European tradition has been confronted with an Asiatic revolt, with its historic accompaniment of janissaries and assassins."

We have for centuries enjoyed certain freedoms of thought and action which "gave the ultimate power to the ordinary man." But, as many are now more clearly seeing, we had come to take these blessings for granted. They had lost their wonder for us. It was even a mark of intellectualism to be critical and contemptuous of them.

We have seen the principles we once took for granted challenged—not by arm-chair theorists but by Powers supported by armies; and we have discovered that what we thought we could retain unappreciated and undefended is actually in danger of being destroyed. He describes us as like a man upon being compelled to leave his home suddenly realizes how deeply he cherishes it. "Today we value freedom, I think, as we have not valued it before," he remarks.

And John Buchan ends his comment with these statements—which should help strengthen the fiber of any who find the terrific overturnings today disquieting if not at times almost frightening. He says: "We have been shaken out of our smugness and warned of a great peril, and in that warning lies our salvation. The dictators have done us a marvelous service in reminding us of the true value of life."

A Tuesday Column

COEDUCATIONAL

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Crafts Taught to British Soldiers

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

In co-operation with the London Educational Corps the schools of art in Hampshire have arranged a short course of study in recreational arts and crafts for soldiers stationed in various parts of the county, and who have been approved by their various units to be capable of passing on the knowledge to their comrades in camp and barracks.

The course of study is held in the School of Art, Winchester, the most convenient center, as several of the art schools in the coastal towns have suffered from enemy action. Preference has been given to soldiers who in civilian life had some training in arts and crafts, or who actually followed some type of handicraft for a living.

Although this army art course is an experiment, it has, so far, proved a great service in recreational education pursuits of the young soldier. The general aim of the experiment is to provide an intensive course of study to selected men to prepare them to act as leaders in recreational activities in their units; to afford an opportunity of practical achievement in arts and crafts; to stimulate appreciation of a sound approach to all forms of progressive arts and crafts for the development of the

individual; and to give a right background to the soldier students through discussion on practical subjects.

Students are billeted in England's old capital during their course at the art school. Practical work includes all forms of woodwork, model-making, toy-making, book-binding, and the creation of a puppet theater with the requisite puppets and properties. Other work includes the construction of models allied to the general life of the army, like model airdromes, model airplanes, harbor works, model ships, and weaving in colors.

Lectures are given, at which students take notes which form part of an examination of proficiency to impart to others, on color, the principles of composition, observation, criticism, and elementary town and countryside planning, with illustrative talks on design, exterior and interior.

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Final Monday Symphony Concert—Radio Plans—Art Exhibitions

Prokofieff, Shostakovich And Brahms Works Played

If we are going to be modern, why not assert our up-to-dateness in confident fashion, and instead of winking up a season as Serge Koussevitzky concluded the Monday series of the Boston Symphony Orchestra last night with a classic like the Brahms Symphony No. 1, do the thing with such a distinguished present-day effort as the Shostakovich Symphony No. 6?

The answer seems to be that the Shostakovich work in this case held the rubric place of importance on the program, which is just before the intermission. Still, that position could hardly be regarded as quite so emphatic as the very close, since by good showman policy the house required to be dismissed with thanks for the good attention given to the performances of the past winter and with expression of hope that everybody would return for those of 1942-43.

For well recognized though it be that the Brahms Symphony in C minor has a finale of power and brilliance, irresistible, too, and applause-exciting, it is nevertheless a nineteenth-century conception, written when the strings dominated the orchestra as a sort of vastly amplified quartet, and when methods of scoring were only those of Beethoven with elaborations.

At any rate, to hear Brahms after Shostakovich is to get the effect of something old-fashioned contrasted with something new-style, and in a way that puts the old to a certain disadvantage. Taking music in the order of time usually turns out best, even when that of a later period may not stand artistic rating with that of an earlier. But the Shostakovich No. 6 is well tried now, particularly as a piece in the Boston Symphony repertoire, and last evening it went off capably. Nobody will say that it represents the utmost the modern age can do; but it is of the moment, and it does stand for a genuine attempt. To say the least, it holds the line.

A mystery will long cling to the No. 6 that the opening division is a long slow movement. It is partly

explained by the consideration that the romantic element, the song which we expect in an andante, an adagio, or as this movement is called, a largo, comes in not as the main idea but as a delayed episode. The movement, while slow all the way through as the conductor's stick beats, really gets into a largo mood only near the end.

To look back over the programs of the Monday and Tuesday series, they have comprised most of the best things developed at the Friday and Saturday meetings; and subscribers, accordingly, to six concerts have had the fortunate experience of listening to music tested and rehearsed before the subscribers to some 20. Very little has been presented to them perfunctorily; and novelties have gone all the better for having been smoothed out by the director and thoroughly mastered by the players. When an item like the Prokofieff "Classical" Symphony, which of last night's program, has a turn, it glitters and sparkles like something popular. W. F. T.

Pan-American Day on Radio

The Mid-Week Dialer

By the Radio Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

Addresses by Vice President Henry A. Wallace (from Washington) and Amaral Peixoto, Rio de Janeiro State Governor and son-in-law of Brazil's President Getulio Vargas, (from Rio de Janeiro) are to be heard tonight when Columbia broadcasts an exclusive Pan American Day program, WEEL, 10. The remainder of the program will be devoted to music of all the Americas by artists including Juan Arvizu, Olga Coelho of Brazil, Eva Garza of Mexico, a guitar trio from Mexico, Hubert Hendrie and the Four Clubmen, and the Orquesta Panamericana CBS, Alfred Antonini, conductor.

Maj. Alexander P. De Seversky, aeronautical expert, is to be heard in an interview from the Capital, MBS-WAAB, 11 p. m. On the heels of this Mutual will broadcast a national C. I. O. program for the benefit of American and Allied War Relief, during which Philip Murray, president, will speak briefly, and dramatization, "The Fort," will be aired, WAAB, 11:30 p. m.

The story of how a ship sank a Nazi submarine is to be dramatized from the personal account of a Norse-American sailor, during "Report to the Nation," as a part of story on "Seamen of the Merchant Marine," CBS-WEEL, 9:30 p. m.

Yankee Network FM stations continue their excellent concert series by broadcasting the first performance in America of Randall Thompson's chamber opera, "Solomon and Baish," in the annual production of the Lowell House Opera Society from Harvard University, WAEB and W39B, beginning at 8:45 p. m. Six soloists and a chorus of 12 singers have been selected from the Harvard and Radcliffe choral groups, plus a group of 20 members from the orchestras of both schools.

In his final appearance of the season with the NBC Symphony Orchestra, Leopold Stokowski will present William Grant Still's choral work, "And They Lynched Him on a Tree," with Louise Burge, negro contralto; the Eva Jessye chorus, negro group; the Collegiate Choir, a white chorus of 50 mixed voices, and Lawrence

Whisonant, negro baritone, as narrator. Also to be heard are six selections from Moussorgsky's "Boris Godounoff," including the "Coronation Scene," and Darius Milhaud's "Brazilian Dances," Blue-WBZ, 9:30 p. m.

In less serious programs such things are to be heard as Gracie's progress in piano playing after three months' study, Burns and Allen, NBC-WNAC, 7:30 p. m.; "Archie," entertaining the ladies of the Lord Byron Ladies' Literary Society, CBS-WEEL, 9 p. m.; Rita Hayworth is to make one of her infrequent air appearances with Bob Hope and company in a program to be broadcast from an air force center at Santa Ana, Calif., NBC-WNAC, 10 p. m.

Wednesday

Phil Baker, quiz master of "Take It or Leave It," and Tommy Dorsey, "trambone"-playing band leader, are to be the guests of Eddie Cantor, NBC-WNAC, 9 p. m.

Edward McCluskey, assistant director of the American Youth Commission, is to discuss "What Children Can Do to Help Win the War," during the "Children Also Are People" program, CBS-WEEL, 4:15 p. m. Representative Vito Marcantonio, N. Y., is to discuss the "Smith Labor Bill," from Washington, Blue-WBZ, 10:45 p. m.

Jean Tennyson and Robert Weeds are to sing, respectively, "Dieu teure Halle," "Evening Star," and "O, Blessed Virgin," arias from Wagner's "Tannhauser," during the "Great Moments in Music" program. The orchestra under George Sebastian is to play the Overture from the opera, CBS-WEEL, 10:15 p. m.

Thursday

The importance of India in the news is reflected in two programs to be broadcast when Sir Gerjipar Pajpai, High Commissioner from India to the United States, is heard addressing a group of businessmen in New York, Blue-WBZ, 4:30 p. m. The other program is to present Krishnalal Shridharani, follower of Gandhi and Tagore, Owen Lattimore, political adviser, Chiang Kai-shek, and Dr. Meng Chi, director of the China Institute, dis-



Group From 'Blossom Time,' Coming to the Shubert on Monday, April 20

Left to right are Delmar Poppen as Papa Kram, Everett Marshall as Franz Schubert, Agnes Cassidy as Mital, Charlotte Lansing as Bellabruna, and Frank Hornaday as Baron Schober.



Martha Scott and Fredric March

To re-enact over the air their film roles in "One Foot in Heaven," next Monday, CBS-WEEL, 9 p. m.

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Print Display at Holman's; Egone Photographs Shown

A number of interesting items of graphic art are on exhibition at Holman's Print Shop, 5a Park Street.

On the satirical side there are lithographs by Honoré Daumier, done in his daily stint for Charivari. Daumier left a heritage of witty observations of everyday life in his native land. It is worth comparing them with the etchings by the British satirist Cruikshank. Colored and black-and-white prints by the latter are exhibited at Holman's. His pages are busier and more boisterous than Daumier's, his caricatures carried to greater extremes.

There are many engraved portraits on view, including an interesting likeness of Robert Schumann, founder of the great French University. There are mezzotints made by Earlam after the landscapes of Claude Lorraine. Other exhibits at Holman's include Currier and Ives prints, views of Boston in lithograph, and prints by

Lee Hankey, Seymour Haden, and a number of other graphic artists.

Photographs by Egone

At the Architectural Club, 18 Somerset Street, there is an exhibition of photographs by Egone. Included are landscapes, architectural subjects, bridges, town views, and personal portraits.

Egone has come to Boston to live after acquiring recognition abroad for his skill and artistry as a photographer. His interests lie in many possibilities of the camera, from legible factual recording to imaginative and atmospheric rendering. This exhibition reveals his scope.

Subjects include views of Paris, Venice, Trieste, Volterra, Rome, Austrian and Swiss views. There is an uncommon variation in the compositions, the accents, the selection of relevant or amusing or informing material. Mr. Egone has a keen eye for architectural subtleties, for characterizing attributes.

Twentieth Century Show

Through April 30 there will be at the Twentieth Century Association, 3 Joy Street, a display of finger-paintings assembled by Josephine Durrell of Melrose. It is an entertaining display, showing once again the popularity of a medium which is suited to the hobby painter.

There has been a pronounced vogue for this medium in which the pen and brush are abandoned for the primitive application of the pigment directly with the finger or palm of the hand. The color is responsive and rewards the slightest effort. It is a good instrument for artists of the intuitive manner. Miss Durrell proves the effortlessness involved by exhibiting "finger-paintings" executed by the feet of six- and seven-month-old babies, who composed pictures unknown to themselves. Too bad the dadaists did not think of painting with the digital vehicle, for it would have served their rule of abandon. D. A.

To Meet in New York

A convention, said to be the first of its kind, bringing together summer theater operators, is scheduled to be held at the Algonquin Hotel, Wednesday and Thursday, April 15 and 16. Hollywood stars, touring "unit" attractions, war conditions, working conditions, and salaries are to be discussed.

For Actors Fund

"Porgy and Bess," at the Majestic Theater, New York, will give an extra performance for the Actors Fund on Friday, May 1.

AMUSEMENTS

NEW YORK (STAGE)

FROM THE BOOK OF THE YEAR COMES THE PLAY OF THE YEAR!

OSCAR SEKLIN presents
John Steinbeck's
THE MOON IS DOWN

with
OTTO KRUGER and RALPH MORGAN
Directed by CHESTER ERSKIN

Settings by HOWARD BAY

"A shrewd and powerful melodrama, filled with striking emotional intensity and a crusading spirit. The Moon Is Down has so much sincerity of writing and emotion and so honest a belief in the invincible spirit of man of good will that it takes on a quality of dramatic effectiveness on the stage that is inescapable."
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Entertainment Timetable

Theaters

Colonial—*"Without Love"* by Philip Barry, featuring Katharine Hepburn and Elliott Nugent, 8:30. Matinees Thursdays and Saturdays at 2:30.

Majestic—*"New Hellzapoppin'"* by Owen and Johnson. Presented by Messrs. Shubert. Featuring Jay C. Flippen and Happy Feller. 8:30. Matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2:30.

Shubert—*"High Kickers"*—Featuring Sophie Tucker. Produced by George Jessel. 8:30.

Music

Lowell House, Harvard University—*"Solomon and Baish,"* opera by Randall Thompson. Malcolm Colman, conducting. 8.

Maline Conservatory of Music, 267 Commonwealth Avenue—Concert by the students of the Conservatory. 8:15.

Long School of Music, One Follen Street, Cambridge—Open House Concert. 8:15.

Films in Boston

Esplanade—*"The Last Horizon,"* Ronald Colman and Margot, 2:25, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30. *"The Awful Truth,"* Irene Dunne and Cary Grant, 2:25, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30.

Exeter—*"March of Time,"* 2:15, 5:10, 8:10. *"Gay Divorcée,"* 2:40, 5:30, 8:30. *"Major Barbara,"* Wendy Hiller, Rex Harrison, Robert Morley and Evelyn Williams, 2:30, 5:30, 8:30.

Foreway—*"The Fleet's In,"* Dorothy Lamour and Walter Huston, 12:45, 2:40, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30. *"The Sign of the Cross,"* Lauroze and Barry Nelson, 11:30 a. m., 2:25, 5:10, 8:10.

With Memorial—*"Information Please,"* 9:30 a. m., 12:45, 2:45, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30. *"Hellzapoppin',"* Olsen and Johnson, 9:30 a. m., 1:40, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30. *"Blue White and Perfect,"* Lloyd Nolan and Mary Beth Hughes, 11:30 a. m., 2:30, 5:30, 8:30.

H. M. Fulham, Eq. 8—Hedy Lamour and Robert Young, 2:30, 5:30, 8:30. *"Blue in the Face,"* Priscilla Lane and Lloyd Nolan, 12:45, 2:45, 4:30, 6:30.

Metropolitan—*"Wild Bill Hickok Rides,"* Constance Bennett, Bruce Cabot and Warren William, 10 a. m., 1:30, 4:40, 8:00. *"The Male Animal,"* Henry Fonda, Olivia de Havilland, Joan Leslie, 11:30 a. m., 2:45, 5:10, 8:30.

Modern—*"The Lady Is Willing,"* Marlene Dietrich, 9:30 a. m., 12:30, 3:40, 6:50, 10. *"A Gentleman After Dark,"* Miriam Hopkins, 11:10 a. m., 2:30, 5:30, 8:30.

Orpheum—*"Adventures of Martin Eden,"* Glenn Ford, Claire Trevor, 11 a. m., 2:15, 5:30, 8:30. *"Courtship of Andy Hardy,"* Mickey Rooney, 9:15 a. m., 12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 10:20.

Paramount—*"The Fleet's In,"* Dorothy Lamour and Walter Huston, 9:30 a. m., 12:30, 3:30, 6:45, 9:45. *"Yanks on the Burma Road,"* Lauroze and Barry Nelson, 11:10 a. m., 2:15, 5:20, 8:25.

KKO-Boston

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Joe Cronin Should Be Better Manager Relieved of His Daily Shortstop Routine

Opening Day Found Many New Changes

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—This is the day that business men neglected their business, professional men neglected their appointments, and office boys begged off for one excuse or another. It was major league baseball's opening day.

Unless the weather intervened, all 16 teams moved off together this afternoon, with something like 200,000 fans in the stands and countless other following their favorites by remote control.

Unusual Setting
Facing their first wartime season since 1918, the 67th annual National League campaign and the 42nd for the American circuit opened in the most unusual setting in the history of baseball.

The war failed to interfere with the country's national sport because President Roosevelt bade the game go on. By the end of the day, the United States is at war.

Air raid precautions will be observed day and night at most of the major league parks. Signs and arrows will tell the fans which way to go to be safe from bombardment—information that might also be helpful to visiting pitchers.

Play in Sand
Barrels of water, bins of sand and other paraphernalia will be found in strategic places now. And if some clubs don't perform better than they did in spring training, they may find the customers turning to the sand piles for amusement.

The 1941 champions of both the leagues opened on foreign fields. The New York Yankees, owners of the American League and world series crowns, started their drive for the sixth pennant in seven years against the Washington Senators in the nation's capital.

Defending Teams
The Brooklyn Dodgers began the defense of their National League title against their local rivals, the Giants, at New York's Polo Grounds.

The Yankees, top-heavy favorites to rule the junior circuit again, opened with new faces at the far corners of their infield, but with all their heavy artillery still loaded.

College Track
Results April 13
By the Associated Press

W. T. State 100, Brown 24
R. T. State Fresh 89, Brown Fresh 37.

Byron Nelson King of Golf After Victory in Masters'

By A. Linde Fowler
Written for The Christian Science Monitor

To Ben Hogan rightfully belonged the royal sceptre of golfdom, up to yesterday, for his superlative showing in the series of tournaments during the winter and early spring. But yesterday Hogan was deposed and the crown transferred to the head of Byron Nelson, for the Masters' tournament unquestionably rates as the equivalent of the canceled 1942 national open and nothing could have been more appropriate than to have a play-off between the two undisputed chief rivals for No. 1 place, in which Nelson, for the fourth successive time in their man-to-man encounters, was victor.

The honors rested with Hogan by a scanty margin up to yesterday's play-off, for he had won the opens at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Pinehurst, and at Asheville; tied, but lost in a play-off with Chick Harbert at Beaumont, and had been second on two other occasions, as against victories for Nelson only at Miami and Oakland. Nelson, on the other hand, never had finished worse than 11th in 14 consecutive opens, and his victories in the Miami open and the Masters' more than counterbalanced the greater number of victories and the slightly better showing in scoring by Hogan. In that Miami had the largest and strongest field of the entire season, while the Masters' was recognized generally as the season's epic.

Great Pace
In all the history of golf, there has been no other four-months' stretch of tournament after tournament in which two of the greatest golfers of all history set and maintained such a pace as did these two from the start of the Miami open, Dec. 11, to the play-off at Augusta yesterday. While the edge was with Nelson, in total strokes, the interesting point may be set forth that, excluding a couple of rounds for each man where statistics are not available, Hogan had broken 70 24 times and Nelson 23, in regular play, Nelson running his total to 24 in the Masters' play-off. Singularly enough, they both broke 70 at least once in every tournament except at Los Angeles.

The winter-spring season began and ended in duels between Nelson and Hogan, friends and rivals dating back to caddy days. In Miami open, Hogan set a whirlwind pace, 64 his first round, six strokes ahead of Nelson. Then the great "clutch"

Minor Leagues
Results April 13
By the Associated Press

Houston 8, Beaumont 5
Tulsa 4, Dallas 2
St. Louis 4, San Antonio 2
Oklahoma City 4, Fort Worth 4
No games scheduled
No games scheduled
No games scheduled

Round
Tourney 1 2 3 4 Total Place
Miami 70 67 66 66 269 Winner
Hartington 65 70 70 66 271 4th
Beaumont 69 71 74 72 286 Tie 7th
Los Angeles 73 73 70 72 282 Tie 6th
Oakland 67 69 69 69 274 Winner
San Francisco 76 71 73 67 287 8th
Phoenix 69 71 73 72 285 Tie 11th
San Antonio 74 67 73 70 284 Tie 8th
New Orleans 73 74 69 71 287 6th
St. Petersburg 68 76 75 70 289 Tie 2nd
Greensboro 72 68 68 74 282 Tie 4th
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Asheville 69 73 66 70 278 3d
Masters' 68 67 73 73 280 *Winner

*After play-off with Ben Hogan.

The Opener Back in 1917
WASHINGTON—Five days after the United States had plunged into the first World War, a big league baseball season got off to a snappy start.

In the opening game at New York, April 11, 1917, Yankee fans cheered the hoisting of Old Glory and then temporarily transferred their grudge against the Kaiser to a burly-bodied, long-legged youth who ruined the afternoon for them. He gave the doughy Yanks only three scattered singles while pitching the Boston Red Sox to a 10 to 3 victory.

Was Babe Ruth
The big kid, who mowed 'em down with a portside delivery, was George Herman Ruth, the one and only Babe, who three years later was to begin his long reign as King of Swat and idol of Yankee fans. Several other all-time baseball greats were doing their stuff on that April afternoon. In Philadelphia, Washington's Walter Johnson blanked the Athletics 3 to 0, striking out 11 batters and giving up three hits. Over in Brooklyn, Grover Cleveland Alexander of the Phillies beat the Champion Dodgers 6 to 5.

Speaker Wins
Detroit's Ty Cobb hit two doubles for a season's starter, but the Cleveland Indians with Tris Speaker in center field, stopped the Tigers 6 to 4. "Shoeless Joe" Jackson and Eddie Collins sparked the rampant Chicago White Sox to a 7-to-2 win over the St. Louis Browns.

George Sisler, the peerless first sacker, was starring for the Browns; Rogers Hornsby was at second for the Cardinals; the veteran Honus Wagner was pinch hitting for the Pirates; and Johnny Evers and Rabbit Maranville were performing in the Boston Braves infield.

Vice President Thomas Marshall threw out the first ball of the opening game in Washington, April 20, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt and Manager Clark Griffith of the Senators raised the Stars and Stripes. The Athletics beat the Senators 6 to 4 in a 13-inning battle.

Durocher Reduces Brooklyn Roster; Medwick to Start
BROOKLYN (AP)—Manager Leo Durocher pared his Brooklyn Dodgers' squad to 28 players by sending half a dozen performers to Montreal, the club's International League farm.

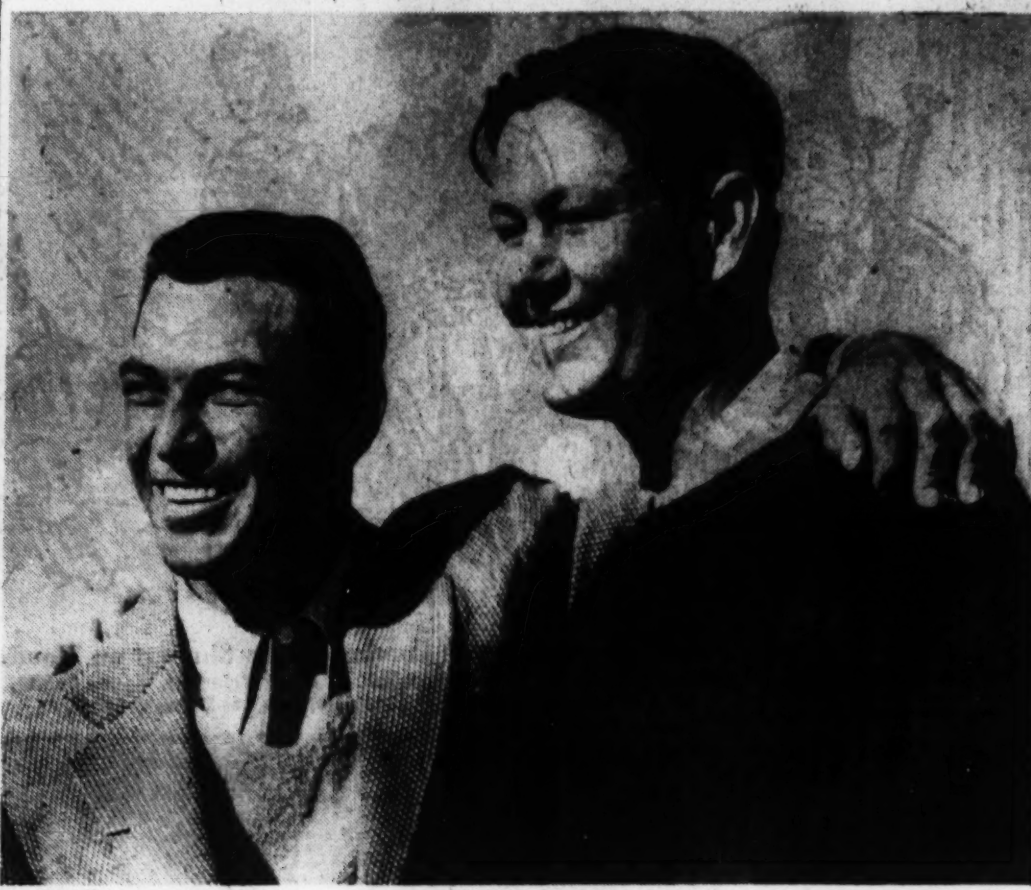
Jack Graham, outfielder who had been hinted as a possible starter for the Dodgers, was sent out under a 24-hour recall option. Catcher Herman Franks and pitchers Jack Kraus and Ed Albeda were released under 10-day options and Charley Gelbert, the veteran of many seasons with the St. Louis Cardinals, Washington Senators and other clubs, who was signed during the winter as infield "insurance," was released to Montreal outright along with pitcher Al Sherer.

Durocher also created a surprise by announcing that Joe Medwick not only would be in left field, but would bat in the cleanup spot against the Giants.

Feller Triumphs
NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Bob Feller went the distance for the first time this season as he pitched his Norfolk Naval Training Station nine to a 2-1 victory over Montreal of the International League. The Cleveland fireballer struck out 13 and yielded 6 hits.

Fordham's game with Purdue at Lafayette, Ind., next fall will be the first invasion of the Middle West for the Rams.

Score Another for Nelson



Associated Press

Settle Masters' Championship

There is little to pick and choose between these two super golfers of today, but Byron Nelson (right) rates the edge at the moment because of his play-off victory over Ben Hogan (left) in the Masters' championship at Augusta. Hogan, incidentally, has yet to win a play-off victory over his home-town rival.

Today's Baseball

By the Associated Press

National League

Brooklyn at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.

American League

New York at Washington.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Cleveland at Detroit.
St. Louis at Chicago.

In the Dugout

with Rumill

Optimists and Pessimists

Although the 1942 major-league baseball caravan was scheduled to roll today in eight cities with the good wishes of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the men in Uncle Sam's armed forces and the man on the street, there is no doubt in press boxes and dugouts that the national pastime is facing one of its most uncertain periods in all history—perhaps the most crucial since the intercollegiate days of Abner Doubleday. What the future will bring is anybody's guess.

Just the same, the majors carried out their spring training schedules without interruption, and they intend to go along with the regular campaign as close to normal gait as possible under the existing circumstances.

On Schedule
Aside from the loss of a few players, the big leagues have not yet felt the pressure of the world conflict. The clubs are in condition after lengthy stays in Florida, California and Cuba. The players lived in swank hotels, traveled by Pullman and played their Grapefruit League games as is the usual spring custom. City series went off on schedule. And it looks as if today's openers in the American and National leagues will be accepted with the customary enthusiasm if the weather is right. Crowds in five figures will be the rule, rather than the exception.

It may be that this normalcy will continue uninterrupted. There seem to be two schools of thought. One faction maintains that the bombing of any east coast city would halt schedules pronto, and that for this reason, action in the national sports is threatened from day to day. Many will tell you that the major parks will be barren long before the end of September. But these persons are the same who three months ago contended that spring training would never be held. They are the usual pessimists, perhaps.

Optimistic View
The other faction is more optimistic. It sees baseball going along with its daily chores up and down the eastern seaboard and in the middle West. It sees a World Series on schedule in early October. It visions no letup in headlines such as these: "Williams over .400 again"—"Di Maggio hits No. 14"—"Walters yields one hit"—"Bums sink Pirates." It hears the daily shouting of "peanuts, popcorn and chewing gum!"

It sees the ball player, in a sense, being a soldier in his profession—playing the game, even in an air raid, unless, of course, bombs were dropping in the infield or outfield. He will do his best to maintain morale among the people in the stands, among the people at home, listening to the radio, among the boys in the Army, Navy and Marines who can only follow the games through the newspapers.

Tax Check
It has been suggested that baseball close its doors until hostilities have ended. The basis of such a demand is not clear. But it should be remembered that baseball, along with being a sport, is also a business—a million dollar business. It passes a sizable check along to the government each year in taxes. It provides employment for many thousands.

What a lot of people seem to forget is that the ball player is human like anybody else. He is a family man, with dependents. He has to provide for his family. He gets higher pay than the average American in another profession, of course. But his overhead is likewise higher and so is his income tax.

Baseball has asked no favors, despite what you may have heard on the corner. No player or official has sought special consideration. But neither do they expect to carry more than their share of the burden. Closing the gates of baseball would accomplish nothing—nothing except to throw a lot of people out of work—people who are earning an honest living like the butcher, banker or postman.

Widened Daily
The big leagues have promised to do everything they can for the men in the service. But only the surface has been scratched. The program is being widened daily. The gates will be opened wider to men in uniform. More games will be played in camps within reach of major cities. More money will flow into service organizations—more defense stamps and bonds will be sold through big league channels.

As President Ford Frick of the N. L. told the Associated Press the other day: "Baseball men are not worried about baseball. Their paramount concern is the war, winning the war, preserving our national liberty, our way of life, our Country. Because as long as there is America, there will be baseball."

Bearcats Qualify
PORT ARTHUR, April 14 (CP)—Port Arthur Bearcats came from behind last night to win the Western Canada Senior hockey championship. The Lakehead squad defeated Kimberley Dynamiters 3-1 in the fourth game of a scheduled best-of-five series, taking the series three games to one. The Kimberley team will go east to meet Ottawa Royal Canadian Air Force in the All-Canada final for the Allan Cup.

College Baseball
Results April 13
By the Associated Press

Ohio State 3, West Michigan 2
Indiana 4, DePaul 4
Nebraska 10, Purdue 3
Columbia 3, Cornell 2
Vanderbilt 3, Harvard Freshmen 2
Vanderbilt 3, W. Kentucky 1
Fordham 4, City College of N. Y. 4
N. Y. U. 4, Johns Hopkins 3
West Chester 3, Cornell 1
Trinity 1, Bradley 1
Newark 10, Princeton 4

Two of a Kind—400 Hitters
Jesse Burkett of Worcester, Mass. (left), who batted .433, .418, and .462 for the Cleveland Indians back in 1896, 1898, and 1899, respectively, chats with the game's latest 400 hitter, Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox, who batted .406 last year. Burkett and Williams met before the Red Sox-Holy Cross exhibition game in Worcester.

Red Sox Skipper Watches Fenway Opener From Bench

By Ed Rumill

For the first time since 1935, when he left Clark Griffith in Washington and came here to manage Tom Yawkey's Red Sox, Joe Cronin today watched an opener from the shadows of the dugout. Not even the coaching lines could lure him away from the bench as the Sox began their 154-game American League grind by meeting the Philadelphia Athletics at Fenway Park. It must have been like going on a vacation to the Skipper, who is now reduced to a utility role.

"It's like starting a new career," said Joe, a heavy Red Sox jacket buttoned up around his neck. "I'll probably see things that I never saw before."

Better Manager
This part retirement of Cronin to the bench, emerging only occasionally to pinch hit, may be the best thing that ever happened to his managerial career. Sitting off to one side, Joe will get a different perspective of the situation. As he said, he will have pictures of the game in front of him that are new. He will pick new flaws in the opposition—flaws which were not apparent from shortstop. No longer burdened with the cares of the short field, he can better concentrate on the duties of a leader. In short, he will become a better manager. And by the same rule, the Red Sox should become an improved ball club.

Incidentally, Cronin should be the leading pinch hitter in the league—perhaps the entire majors. Always a good clutch batter, with runners waiting on the bases, and against all types of pitching, the Skipper figures to win or help win a flock of games for the club. Only four times in the past 12 years has he failed to drive home more than 100 runs. His lifetime big league average is .303, as of this morning.

Dobson Tomorrow
Cronin tests his strategy against that of Connie Mack for three days. The A's and Sox also play single games tomorrow and Thursday. Joe Dobson, Boston's top-ranking pitcher in the Grapefruit League, will work the second contest of the series tomorrow. He finished last season by winning seven straight games, and actually has not been beaten since Aug. 9, 1941, when he dropped a relief decision to Washington.

The Red Sox a year ago had little trouble in running up a winning margin over the Mackmen. They took 16 out of 22 and twice had five-game win streaks. In fact, if Cronin could have played the A's all season, he would have

left the Yankees in the rear. Connie Mack finished in the cellar, 37 games off the pace. And nothing has happened during the winter to paint a more rosy picture.

Four Changes
Cronin this afternoon fielded a team that differed in four spots from the outfit which opened against the Senators a year ago. In '41 Pete Fox was in left field, substituting for the injured Ted Williams; Frankie Pytlak was behind the plate instead of Johnny Pesock; Jack Wilson was pitching instead of Dick Newsome, and, of course, Joe Cronin was shortstop in place of Johnny Pesky. Williams eventually got into that distant curtain raiser as a pinch hitter and singled to help win it.

This spring lanky Ted is ready at the opening gun and should have another good year. He is in good condition; and now that a wide majority of the fans have welcomed him back, his mental attitude is good. That 406 average of '41 may be a high peak to shoot at, but there isn't any reason why "The Kid" should not hit it. Everything is in his favor, not the least of which is his better knowledge of the pitchers.

Briefs . . . The Braves, who today are in Philadelphia, open the local N. L. campaign here on Friday, with the New York Giants the visitors. . . The Braves took 14 out of 22 from the Phils last season. . . The Hub was anxious to see how Casey Stengel's outfit would hit against regular N. L. hurling. . . The arrival of Joe Dobson among the top-flight pitchers should be one of the best stories of the year. . . He looks great in the South and is loaded with confidence. . . You may see Cronin in a few games at third base, if Jim Tabor needs help. . . The Skipper may use Casey Stengel's old trick of tightening his defense late in the game. . . Tony Lupien could spell Jimmie Foxx and Paul Campbell could replace Williams.

Sports Around the Hub
Hub Praised by Navy
Boston can take a pat on the back today for its work in providing sports and recreational facilities for servicemen, according to Lieut. Commander Charles Paul of the United States Navy. Speaking yesterday at the sportswriters' luncheon at the Hotel Kenmore, he said that Detroit, New York, and Chicago centers were sending inquiries to Boston to see how it was done.

"From Friday to Sunday of last week," he said, "no less than 42 attractions were provided for the men in the service, ranging anywhere from baseball to dancing. Why, even at the Copley-Plaza, some of the boys in uniform could get in when the debutantes could not. Results here are excellent."

Yesterday's meeting was one of the most representative the writers have ever staged. Originally scheduled to honor the major league baseball opener today, it developed into a discussion of sports activities in the colleges, service, and professional ranks.

Frank Athletic Director Bill Bingham of Harvard came the interesting comment that students at Cambridge are taking to the compulsory physical education program with surprising enthusiasm. "Students must attend these classes four days a week, unless they are engaged in intercollegiate activities five days a week. Other sports such as skiing and rowing in single shells are credited as conditioning work, but students usually find they have to go to the various classes anyway. And you would be surprised, for usually over at Cambridge we get loads and loads of petitions about such things from the boys. There have been very few about this program."

Both Dr. John Harmon of B. U. and John Curley of B. C. said that sports would be greatly expanded next term. "I was pleased when we were planning to take our ball team to Rhode Island State," said Harmon, "to learn that we could not get any buses. It means that we are getting nearer and nearer to an all-out effort."

Reports were heard on the spring football sessions at B. U. and B. C. with Coach Dick Harlow of Harvard closing the meeting with a fervent plea for racial tolerance in this country and a wholesome respect for our Allies.

Six members of the New England delegation waded through the opening stages of the 54th annual National A. A. U. boxing championships at the Garden last night, thus progressing to tonight's semifinals. Heading the parade was Jimmy Mulligan of Lowell, defending middleweight champion.

The B. A. A. Marathon list is up to 115 as Director Tom Kanaly announces 20 additional entries. Deadline for filing entries was last night, and Tom expects that as many more will be received bearing postmarks not later than midnight.

Briefs: The M. G. A.'s Service Section held its annual dinner last night at Oakley Country Club, with O. J. Noer of Milwaukee speaking on golf course maintenance in wartime. . . Earlier in the day he addressed the Greenskeepers Club of New England at the Waltham

Browns Complete Gutteridge Deal
ST. LOUIS (AP)—The St. Louis Browns announce they have completed a deal with Sacramento of the Pacific Coast League for the services of infielder Don Gutteridge.

The club announced southpaw Albert (Boots) Hollingsworth, would be retained conditionally. The Sacramento club had set April 15 as the date for consummation of both deals.

Gutteridge, former Cardinal infielder, will start at second base for the Browns.

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Stocks Hit New Lows On Foreign News

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—

Moderately stepped up selling in response to adverse foreign news uncovered fresh stock market vulnerability today and prices on average fell to new lows for most of the year.

The slide started early with a fairly sharp dip in the steels, most of which registered new lows for the last year or so. Declines in this and other pivotal departments ranged from fractions to around 2 points at the close. Transactions broadened on the downswing to approximately 550,000 shares, about double the previous day's.

Among the new bottoms registered in the stock exchange were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Republic, Crucible, Youngstown Sheet, Anaconda, Boeing, Douglas, Anaconda, N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway and South Puerto Rico Sugar.

Rails went lower with industrial. Atlantic Coast Line gave up a point or so in the face of reported earnings for the first two months of the year equalling \$3.39 a share, against \$2.91 in the like period last year. N. Y. Central and Southern Railway dropped to new lows.

Down in a heavy curb were American Cyanamid, Glen Alden Coal, New Jersey Zinc, and United Gas.

Prices were soft most of the time for Sears Roebuck, United Aircraft, American Smelting, American Can, du Pont, Union Carbide, Santa Fe, and Standard Oil (N. J.).

Bonds Off Fractionally

Trading was light today in the bond market with losses of fractions to more than a point, widespread. Interest increased toward the final hour.

On the upside were Bethlehem Steel 3 1/2s, Consolidated Oil Convertible 3 1/2s of 1951, International Hydro-Electric 6s and Union Pacific 3 1/2s.

Losers included Baltimore & Ohio stamped convertibles of 1960, St. Paul 5s, Chicago and Hudson Western 4 1/2s, Delaware & Hudson refunding 4s, International Telephone 5s and Wash. 5s.

U. S. Governments were steady. Foreign issues were irregular. In the latter field those on the upside included Australia 4 1/2s, Brazil 6 1/2s, Colombia 6s and Cuba 4 1/2s.

Court Postpones U. S. Suit Against Light Bulb Industry

TRENTON, N. J., April 14 (AP)—

Federal Judge Philip Forman, according to a request from the War and Navy Departments, yesterday ordered indefinite postponement of the Government's anti-trust case against 12 major companies charged with exercising monopolistic control over the electric light bulb industry.

Robert P. Patterson, Undersecretary of War, and James V. Forrestal, Undersecretary of the Navy, had telegraphed to Judge Forman:

"We desire time to study the question of whether trial at this time of United States vs. General Electric Company and others would interfere with war production. If satisfactory to you, we request that trial be postponed for about a month pending such study."

Judge Forman said that if the War and Navy Department studies showed no need of postponing the trial, Government counsel could apply to him for a new starting date.

Samuel Isaacs, head of the New York office of the anti-trust division of the Justice Department, opposed the postponement.

Trial of the case, which was expected to take several months, had been scheduled to open yesterday before Judge Forman.

Norman Re-elected English Bank Head

LONDON, April 14 (AP)—Re-election of Montagu Norman, 49, the 23rd successive time, as Governor of the Bank of England was announced today in a posted notice.

Basel Gage Caterers was re-elected deputy governor.

Municipal Awards

Norfolk County, Mass., \$200,000

Tuberculosis Hospital Maintenance

Trusts April 9, 1943, Boston

Safe Deposit & Trust 35 plus \$3;

Whiting, Weeks & Stubbs, 447;

Second National Bank, 364; First

Norfolk County, 368; Norfolk County

Trust, 37; First National Bank

(Boston), 374; National Shawmut,

46; Merchants National, 48.

North Adams, Mass., \$100,000

Revenue Notes due Jan. 26, 1943.

Second National Bank, \$18; Merchants

National, 43 plus \$1.17;

Whiting, Weeks & Stubbs, 447;

First National Bank, 46; First

Norfolk County (Boston), 47 plus \$1.

Onondaga County, N. Y., \$17,000—

600 Certificates of Indebtedness

due Oct. 15, 1942. National City

Bank (New York), 37 plus \$38;

joint account First National Bank

(Boston) and First Boston Corp.,

387; Barr Bros. & Co., 39; First

National Bank (New York), 42;

Chase National Bank, 57.

East Bridgewater, Mass., \$60—

600 Revenue Notes, \$40,000 due

Nov. 16, 1942, and \$20,000 due Dec.

15, 1942. Second National Bank,

372.

Today's Closing Prices on the New York Stock Exchange

Today's sales (est.) 550,000
Previous day's sales 237,710
1942 volume to date 32,290,909
1941 volume to date 37,453,569

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5	Fia E Cat 4s 59	68%	68%	68%	
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4s '62 A	96 3/4	96
5s '46	88	88
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Nothing Is to Stop Drive
To Stamp Out Subverters

By Roscoe Drummond
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 14—The Department of Justice has amassed new evidence making imminent "many more" arrests for sedition in the Government's determined campaign to put an end to the subversive activities of pro-Fascist groups in the United States, it was learned authoritatively today.

This is the reply-direct and the pointed answer to the political and personal pressure which has recently been brought upon the Department either to intimidate or to persuade it to soft-pedal its roundup of the ringleaders of the subversive propaganda organizations.

Now that Attorney General Francis Biddle has taken his stand that pro-enemy seditionists can no longer be safely dismissed as harmless crackpots, it is increasingly evident that he is not going to depart from it or yield either to subtle influences or blustering threats.

Nothing to Stop Drive
This, it is made clear, goes for the effort of Representative Clare E. Hoffman (R) of Michigan who sought to brand the Federal Grand Jury investigation of Axis propaganda agents as just a political trick designed to undermine the confidence of the country in the Republican isolationists.

And it also goes for the American Civil Liberties Union which has filed with Mr. Biddle a long protest against the three sedition cases which the Department has already brought to court and which the Civil Liberties Union considers "ominous" and indicative of a "tendency to repeat the unjustified suppression of opinion in the first World War."

A spokesman for the Justice Department said that Mr. Biddle had not yet replied to the letter from the Civil Liberties Union, explaining that "as a matter of fact we have been so busy with more important things that we haven't worried very much about the letter."

"We have brought five men to book," he added, "and it is very likely we will bring many more to book in the next few weeks."

To Proceed Vigorously
All of this adds up to renewed assurance that the Justice Department intends to proceed vigorously with its prosecutions under the alien and sedition laws and will not be deflected from the trail now that it has found it.

Mr. Hoffman took the floor of the House late yesterday to condemn the "Judas" speech.

He didn't deal with the mailing of his "Judas" speech in the same wrapper with the bulletins from the nameless leaders of a revolutionist group who urged their members to buy guns and ammunition.

Mr. Hoffman wouldn't tell him he didn't deal with the mailing of his speech by Charles E. Hudson, anti-Semitic, anti-alley, pro-enemy agitator, in the same envelope with a seditious postcard and an offer to sell copies of the Hoffman speech in job lots.

He didn't deal with the sales offer of two pamphlets written by Mr. Hoffman, by the editor of a pro-Fascist magazine published in California.

Mr. Hoffman argued that it was as easy to get a Congressman's speech as it was a Bible from a hotel room.

But Representative Clifton A. Woodrum (D) of Virginia wanted to know how his colleague's speeches got out in such large quantities to these groups, if he didn't want them to.

Finally, Mr. Hoffman went so far as to say that a woman came to his office and addressed a number of frank speeches to a list of friends and that others were sent out at the request of people who were contributing to or paid the cost of them.

Mr. Woodrum remarked that he, for one, had no trouble keeping his speeches from being circulated by a subversive group.

Publisher Quits Jail

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—Justice F. Dickinson Letts of the United States District Court signed an order today directing the release from jail of Charles B. Hudson, Omaha, Neb., publisher sentenced to three months for contempt of court.

Mr. Hudson was committed to jail last week for refusing to answer questions asked by a grand jury investigating alleged Axis propaganda activities. He was given 10 days within which he could purge himself of the contempt by supplying the information sought, concerning the name of the printer who printed a card he distributed. He appeared before the grand jury again after being sentenced.

Correction

The Christian Science Monitor deeply regrets the headline placed through misadventure upon a story in certain editions of April 10, concerning an altercation in Washington between Eugene Meyer, publisher of the Washington Post, and Jesse H. Jones, Secretary of Commerce.

Admiral Nimitz Honors Heroes Patent Pool Blamed For 'Bottleneck'

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script patents, like human beings, if necessary for the duration of the war.

Tungsten carbide is so hard that it can pare down ordinary steel with ease. One manufacturer testified in 1938 that "on one shell turning job the cutting time was reduced to one-sixtieth by carbonyl suppliers." Substitution of tungsten carbide for high-speed steel is like multiplying the number of American armament factories in speeding war output.

Low Price in Germany
Due to restrictions on American production, in part, it is charged involved in General Electric-Krupp patent agreements, the United States entered the war with a scarcity of the substance and a lack of the machines, technique and skill that might boost war output. Meanwhile in Germany, Hitler, who allegedly gleefully saw output restricted abroad, insisted on low prices and plentiful output.

It is hinted too that tungsten carbide is a new "secret weapon" of Germany's.

Experts believe, it was testified today, that without tungsten carbide it would have taken half the results in re-arming. But furthermore, fragments of German shells indicate Germany is using the substance for projectile tips to penetrate armor of the United Nations war craft.

And it is believed that Germany may even have developed a superior lightweight armor plate consisting of thin layers of carbide and steel. This might account for the extraordinary resistance put up recently by German warships.

Blamed for Bottleneck
Mr. Lewin charged today that the Krupp-General Electric patent pool, or cartel, was "directly responsible for the disadvantage at which this country finds itself, in comparison with its enemies, in the use of tungsten carbide." He declared:

"In contrast with the situation in Germany, the present drastic shortage of this essential material in this country is notorious. The need to produce it, to retool our manufacturing plants with it, and to instruct workmen in the use of such tools has constituted one of the principal bottlenecks in our present production program."

The thesis presented by the Justice Department today is essentially the same as that presented by Thurman Arnold, head of the Antitrust Division, in regard to the patent pool and restrictive international cartel affecting synthetic rubber, between Standard Oil of New Jersey and the I. G. Farbenindustrie, the German dye trust. The thesis is that under Hitler's domination the patent monopoly was used in Germany to produce to the uttermost while the same monopoly granted to the American firm, under the system of "scarcity economics" automatically resulted in limiting output and ham-stringing the war effort when hostilities commenced.

Mr. Lewin traced today the alleged course of the "freezing-out process" by which General Electric boosted the price of tungsten carbide from \$50 to \$453 a pound, under an agreement with Krupp whereby it could set the American price. For practical purposes, members of the Senate Committee asserted, this was simply playing Hitler's game.

The few American companies in the field, who had earlier been given franchises under the Krupp patent, were unable to set the material at such a sum and were glad to sell out to General Electric which then lowered the price. Mr. Lewin asserted that documents showed that since 1936 "the Krupp Company of Essen, Germany" (was able) to decide who should become American manufacturers along with the fixing and maintaining of unconscionable and prohibitive prices and resale prices.

Coercion Charged
The Justice Department argues that the Krupp patents were not valid in the first place, or were not broad enough to drive out United States competition. General Electric had patents of its own, however, and by combining and cross-licensing them, it alleges, other firms were coerced or driven out.

An air of futurism surrounded some of the Krupp negotiations covered by documents put in the record today. As recently as Dec. 11, 1939, according to a letter offered by Mr. Lewin, General Electric's affiliate, the Carbonyl Company, was making plans to extend its agreement with Krupp until after 1950. Chairman Jeffries, of the board of Carbonyl, noted in a letter under the date that in negotiations in Zurich, Switzerland, "they (the Germans) are quite anxious that the Krupp name be kept out of any correspondence, particularly telegrams that might reach improper hands."

Mr. Lewin asserted that even now, despite the war, General Electric "is obliged to return to Krupp at the termination of the agreement all of the patents contributed to the pool by Krupp. This obligation remains unimpaired at the present time."

In a statement today the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey declared that Senator La Follette's statement to the Senate Patents Committee that by means of the Standard Oil-I. G. Farben agreement "the United States was effectively prevented from developing or producing any substantial amount of synthetic rubber" is untrue. It declared that far from hampering production the agreements to exchange patents "are actually the basis of the chief synthetic rubber development in this country."



Rescue Crew of U. S. Navy Plane Hailed

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz (left), Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Pacific Fleet, shakes hands with W. B. Watson, Aviation Machinist's Mate First Class, for his part in the rescue of an Army bomber crew at sea. Behind Admiral Nimitz is Ensign Francis M. Filer of Ivanhoe, N. C., who commanded the Navy plane which picked up nine Army men from life rafts some distance from Oahu. Ensign Filer received the Navy Cross. In line after the citations were read are Ensign C. F. Glimmer, Aviation Machinist's Mate Wagoner of Bakersville, N. C., who was also awarded the Navy Cross, and Machinist's Mate Watson (the aforementioned), who hails from Gore, Okla., and Radioman H. C. Cupps of Minneapolis.

Wit and Wisdom, Stories and Puzzles,
Art and Comics

Daily Features Page

Anecdotes, Sunny Hours, Vocations,
Camera Club, Etc.A Letter From Australia
(Illinois State Register)

Smiles multiply smiles and kindness spreads its sweet influence around the World. No one knows this better than Mrs. G. W. Church of Jerseyville, who, at the annual meeting of Christian Science churches in Boston, Mass., in 1940, met a lady from Melbourne, Australia—Mrs. Mary D. Pratt.

Now Mrs. Church's son is with the American fighting forces at or near Melbourne. The son attended religious services in Melbourne and met Mrs. Pratt, his mother's friend. Mrs. Church has received a letter from Mrs. Pratt, dated February 12, Melbourne, and saying:

This is just a little note to tell you that I had the pleasure of meeting your son, George, at the First Church on Wednesday last, and to tell you how well and happy he is. We in Australia are so happy to see the close bond of union between us and the United States of America. I recall the lovely experience I had in America and how kind everyone was to me. It is nice to be able to return some little hospitality to your dear son.

How beautifully those sweet words contrast with the brutalities of war, but they constitute the torch of liberty which shines through the darkness of conflict and will lead up the rugged pathway to permanent peace.

Little Chauncey



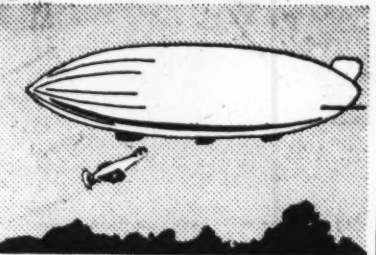
"He's a man of few words—but he keeps those few mighty busy."

FACTS & FIGURES

THE ANNUAL OUTPUT OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM AMERICAN REFINERIES WOULD EQUAL A WEEK'S FLOW OF THE POTOMAC RIVER PAST THE CITY OF WASHINGTON

IT'S A FACT RUBIES ARE NEXT TO DIAMONDS IN HARDNESS AMONG THE MINERALS.

RENEWED INTEREST IS SHOWN BY THE U.S. ARMED FORCES IN THE USE OF LARGER RIGID AIRSHIPS AS AIRCRAFT CARRIERS.



Did You Ever Wonder

What Tanbark Is and How It Got Its Name?

Tanbark is tree bark containing tannin. Tannin or tannic acid is a compound of carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen having the property of converting raw hide into leather. It is soluble in water and may be obtained by boiling or by infusion.

The word tan itself is thought to have been derived from the Breton (French) tann, meaning "oak," and the chief source of the tannin used in the vegetable tanning processes are red oak, yellow oak, and hemlock, although all oaks have some tannin in their make-up.

The per cent of tannin in the bark of different kinds of trees varies considerably. According to one authority, oak bark may have a tannin content up to about 15 per cent. Hemlock bark averages perhaps half the tannin content of oak. Chestnut wood, popular in the South, and quebracho wood of South America also provide considerable amounts of tannin. Indeed, the last-named wood may yield as much as 24 per cent tannin. In Australia, tannin is obtained from the mimosa or wattle-bark. The acorns of the valonia, a Mediterranean oak, and the gall-nuts that form on oak trees in various countries also can furnish tannin.

Heavy leathers, such as harness, luggage, belting, strap, and sole leathers are generally tanned with hemlock and oak. You may have seen "Oak leather" soles advertised in shoe repair shops.



chestnut oak rich in tannin bark used for surfacing circus rings, race tracks, etc.

Tannin is used also in ink making and in dyeing. Practically any skin may be converted into leather by the action of tannic acid. This acid combines with the gelatine in the skin fibers

Who Is This?

(Can you identify the individual described in the following brief biography? If you succeed after reading the first paragraph, credit yourself with 100; the second, 75; the last, 25.)

He was never a house painter, but he did plan a "new order" for world affairs and he became a great dictator. He was a great soldier, a scholar and a writer, a statesman of keen insight and is recognized even to this day as the greatest genius his native land ever produced. He made himself a favorite with his people by preparing magnificent spectacles for their pleasure, such as the Great Circus and various public games.

(Score . . . 100)

He built up a well-trained army and subdued all of the country that we now call France and made a successful invasion across the Rhine. He proved his ability as a great leader and organizer and endeared himself to his soldiers so that they would follow him anywhere. He worked with them, fought with them and endured the same hardships.

(Score . . . 75)

He put down rebellions in Spain and overcame his enemies in Egypt, Africa and Asia Minor. It was from Asia Minor that he sent his famous message to the senate: "I came, I saw, I conquered."

(Score . . . 25)

(Answer appears elsewhere on this page)

Daily Anecdote

Appreciative Audience

George Frederick Handel was not only a great composer but an excellent musician as well. On one occasion he was invited, in a crowded church, to play the postlude or dismissal on a fine organ. The voice of the organ, under his masterly touch, so enthralled the congregation that they did not stir from their places. At length the regular organist for the church impatiently waved Handel from his place at the organ, saying, "You cannot dismiss a congregation. Let me at the organ and you shall see how quickly I can disperse them."

Odds and Ends

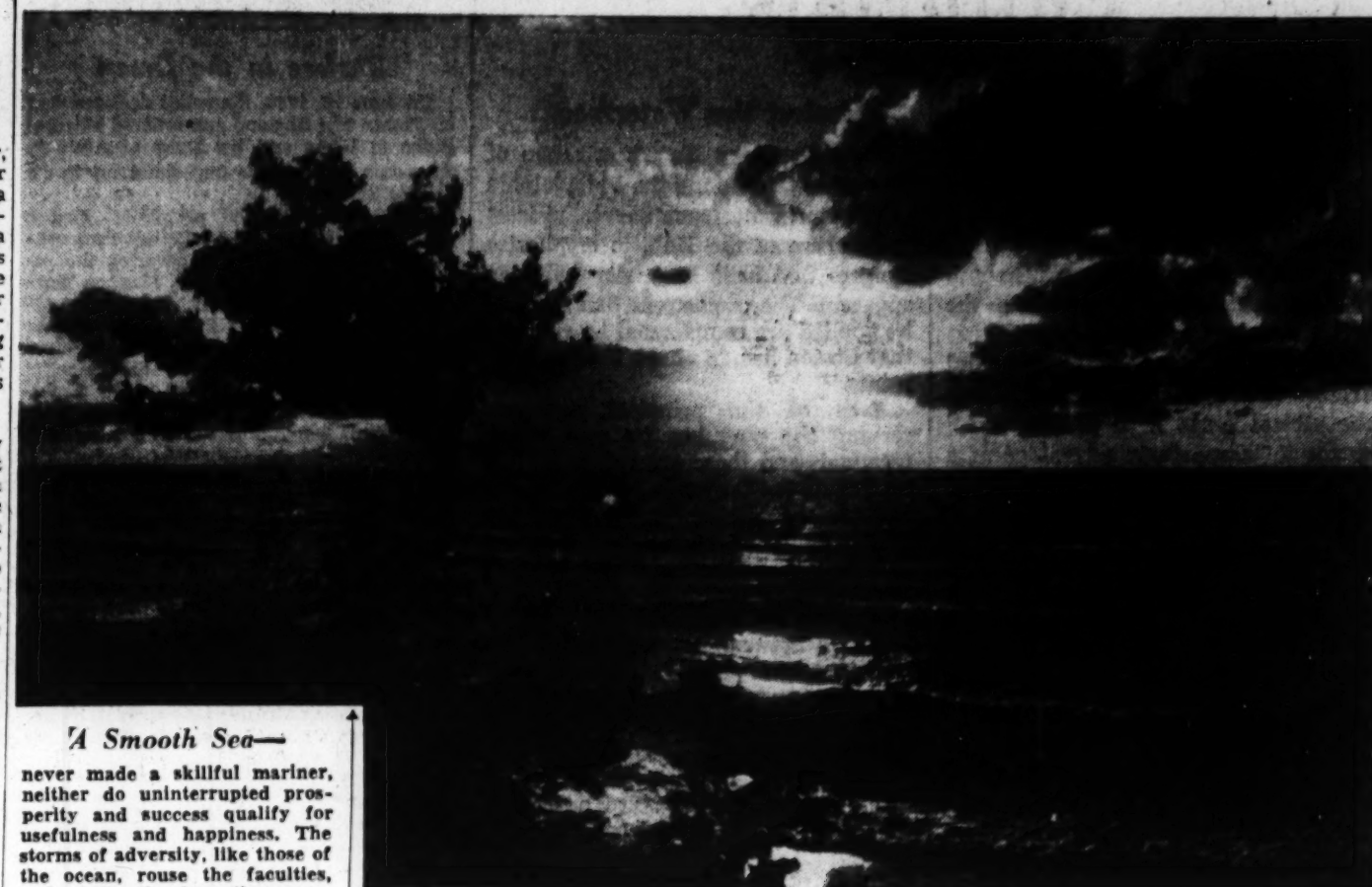
Strip mills which used to produce sheet metal for automobiles now are turning out plate for ships.

Modern dehydrating machinery dries all kinds of fruits, milk and other foods in thin layers for shipping in condensed storage space.

to form an insoluble compound, and this changes the skin to leather. Leather has been made from ostrich skins and from shark skins, and other kinds of fish, as well as from the hides of horses, cows, alligators, and the like.

—W. P. Keasbey

Who Is This?
Answer: Julius Caesar



A Smooth Sea—

never made a skillful mariner, neither do uninterrupted prosperity and success qualify for usefulness and happiness. The storms of adversity, like those of the ocean, rouse the faculties, and excite the invention, prudence, skill, and fortitude of the voyager. The martyrs of ancient times, in bracing their minds to outward calamities, acquired a loftiness of purpose and a moral heroism worth a lifetime of softness and security.—Anon.

Our War Effort

We cannot fight this war unless we know we are fighting for a changed world. We are fighting to solve the problems which were set aside at the end of the first war and which brought us to this war.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt



That Covent Garden porter is just the very chap for the Commandos.

In Lighter Vein

A Good Beginning

A successful young lawyer in Syracuse, New York, paid ardent court to a bright young lady, manifesting his regard by showering her with many beautiful and valuable gifts. Months passed without any expression of matrimonial intentions from the generous swain, and the young lady's mother became impatient.

"I'm afraid you can't expect much from that young man," she remarked to her daughter.

"I'm satisfied, mother," the young woman answered with a confident smile. "You know lawyers, and lawyers always begin contracts with 'Know all men by these presents.'"

Political Machines?

A dispatch from the Atlanta (P) bureau reads: "Washington—In three months of war the Government already has stopped or limited manufacture and sale of new automobiles, tires, refrigerators, radios, and typewriters and has indicated that vacuum cleaners and washing machines soon will be added to the list."

"Allen"

A 20-year-old Negro walked into the Long Beach, N. Y., post office and announced that he wanted to register as an alien.

"In what country were you born?" asked Postmaster Fannie Schwartz.

"Alabama," said the Negro.—Exchange.

Well?

He: "I'm thinking of getting married; what do you think of it?"
She: "I think it's a wonderful idea if you ask me."

A Reasonable Request

The meek little man approached the constable on the street corner. "Excuse me," he said, "I've been waiting here for my wife for over an hour. Would you be kind enough to order me to move on, officer."

—Independent Forester.

Weather Report

"We can't say—we aren't peach—But you all know This ain't Palm Beach."
—Alaska Service Record

A Verse for Today . . .

Behold, I have taken out of thine hand the cup of trembling . . . ; thou shalt no more drink it again.—Isa. 51:22

Brevities

Detroit News: If he's the kind of orator who bawls "Mark my words!" we rarely do.

St. Louis Star-Times: Some are striving to leave footprints on the sands of time; others are frantically trying to cover their tracks.

Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal: An experienced gardener is the man who tried it one time and now confines the extent of his gardening to a window box.

San Francisco Chronicle: Never have the advices from the baseball camps seemed so generally dark. With the possible exception of the New York Yanks, 16 teams are figured to finish in last place.

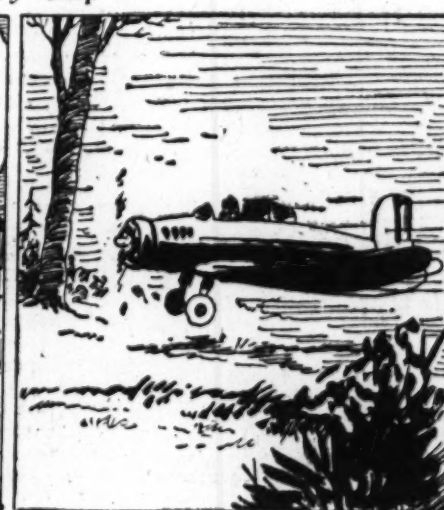
By LE PELLEY

Tubby and Buddy & Co.—Mystery Ship



MR. WINK DIDN'T ASK US ABOUT THAT AIRPLANE! HE ACTED AS IF HE EXPECTED IT —"

THERE HE GOES NOW—OVER TO THAT VACANT LANDING FIELD WE TOLD HIM ABOUT!!



...YOU SHOULD HAVE WAITED TILL DARK!!!

BAH! ANOTHER HALF HOUR AND I COULDN'T SEE THE FIELD

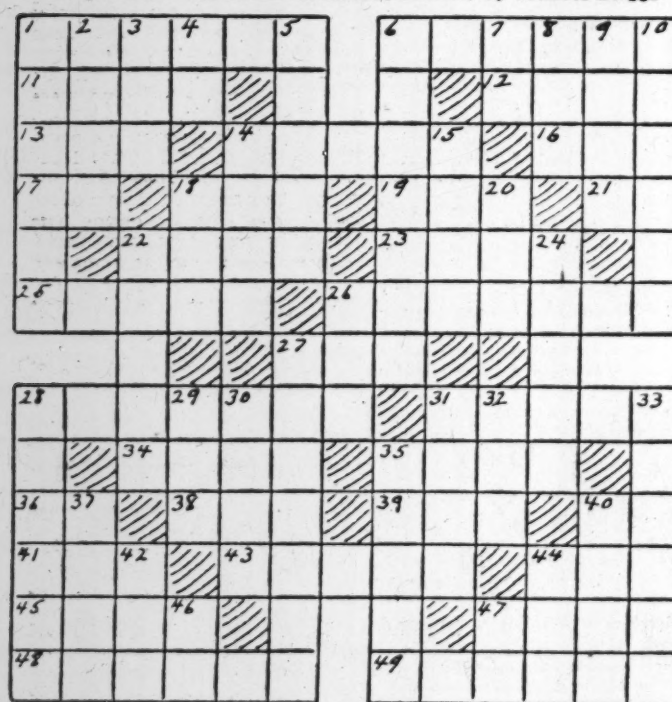


SAY, THAT'S NOT ONE OF THE USUAL AIRPLANES—LOOK—IT HAS NO IDENTIFICATION!! I WONDER IF THAT COULD BE *Z-13*!?

WHATEVER IT IS, IT LOOKS AS IF IT'S UP TO NO GOOD

Daily Crossword Quiz

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor by Frances Briggs



- Across
- Who is here of "The Count of Monte Cristo"?
 - Who wrote "The Winning of Barbara Worth"?
 - What is a silver-white metallic element?
 - What creature, captured by Siegfried, frightens Mene in Wagner's opera?
 - Insane?
 - What city is scene of opera, "Louise"?
 - What is a prefix meaning "three"?
 - What is first of the 7 syllables used in "imitation"?
 - What is the antithesis of "pro"?
 - Article.
 - Camera (abbr.).
 - What is a stationary bell, used to sound calls or alarms?
 - In Arthurian legend, who was the King of Cornwall, husband of Isolda?
 - Who was a famous American evangelist?
 - Who was author of "King Solomon's Mines"?
 - What is a kind of verbal cubbit?
 - What was first name of Witherspoon?
 - As incline is what?
 - What is that part of pedicel included between base and ovary?
 - A sharp-sighted bird.
 - District of Columbia (abbr.).
 - What is a measure of weight?
 - Every one.
 - Pair (abbr.).
 - What is a diminutive of Samuel?
 - What American soprano was born in Tennessee?
 - What is fifth sign of the Zodiac?
 - What Roman poet was author of "Amores"?
 - A sea lion is what?
 - What English naval commander was famous in Napoleonic Wars?
 - What was first name of Bob, American author born in Holland?
- Down
- What is emblem of regal power or dignity?
 - What Italian river empties into Mediterranean near Pisa?
 - Negative.
 - Symbol for thoron is what?
 - Informal, popular expressions.
 - Who wrote "Leaves of Grass"?
 - Idiom (abbr.).
 - To obtain.
 - What musical instrument does Marcel Grandjan play?
 - What is a three-legged stand for a cliff?
 - What was Yankee Doodle's mount?
 - What is coarse, matted wool, etc.?
 - What is one of most important food fishes of the world?
 - Unit of energy.
 - Dried shell of what fruit is sometimes used as a filler?
 - What is used commercially as a filling for mattresses?
 - Euda house is what?
 - What is a word used instead of a noun?
 - The Pelidae border what river?
 - What is club used in baseball?
 - What was the name given to Esau?
 - Story.
 - Who was one of two creatures who sailed in "Beautiful sea-green boat"?
 - What was first name of A. A. Ross?
 - Who wrote "The Luck of Rooking Camp"?
 - What is a hollowed-out chamber in side of a cliff?
 - What fruit is commonly oblong?
 - What is a unit used in measuring diameter of wires?
 - Grass meadow is what?
 - Doctor of Science (abbr.).
 - If you were in Columbus, Ohio, in what direction would you travel to reach Cincinnati (abbr.)?

The Diary of Snubs, Our Dog—Out of My Way, Please!



"Am I in a fix?" I thought today as that old boat went sailing up the river, taking me farther and farther away from the Boss.

Ordinarily I'd enjoy a sight-seeing trip, or a sniffing expedition as well as anybody.

But when I suddenly remembered that the folks were planning to start North early tomorrow morning!

And that the Boss's father had put off going back just as long as he possibly could—!

"Wow! I'm going to be left behind if I don't get back to the cottage before morning," I realized—

Well—All I can say is, that ol' alligator just better stay out of my way!

By RODGERS

The Adventures of Waddles—The Bleachers Umpire



THE DRAKES WERE ON THE RUN TODAY, AND, STRANGELY, WE ALL WENT ONE WAY.

T WAS NOT A CINEMA PREMIERE; I WAS NO POLITICAL AFFAIR.

AT LAST I REACHED MY GOAL, INTACT. ONE RIGHT-FIELD BLEACHERS SEAT! I QUAKED.

I'M ALL SET NOW TO CHEER AND ROOT, AND ALL THE PLAYS AT "FIRST" DISPUTE.

By THE HAGERS

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"First the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear"

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Editorials

The War Against Inflation

Part of the military effectiveness of the United States, or any other of the free Nations, depends on how well it preserves justice and relative equality of sacrifice on the home front. The nub of this fight today in America is in the defense against inflation.

The first and most fundamental defense against inflation is moral. It is the ethical sense in a people which scorns to take private advantage of a national need or to seek personal gain in another's distress. This renunciation of greed by the people in general must be basic to whatever efforts the Nation makes by law or precept to curb extortionate price rises, wage profiteering, or demoralizing extravagance.

It is wholesome that the Administration is coming to the view that rigorous controls against inflation must be applied on an over-all basis. This, at least, is the reported tenor of a message which it is said President Roosevelt may address to Congress within the next two weeks.

The Christian Science Monitor editorially has emphasized from the first that, to be effective, anti-inflation controls must operate on all types of prices and incomes—industrial prices, farm prices, wages, rents, and profits—and that these measures must be supplemented by taxation and other fiscal policies that will absorb excess buying power. It may be that rationing, too, must be used to reinforce price control.

Unless the Administration leads quickly and firmly, Congress is apt to take the bit in its teeth. The Connally bill to freeze the status of labor organization for the duration of the war will come up in the Senate next Monday. A growing sentiment is reported for legislation which would extend price control much more broadly than at present, perhaps along the lines of the Baruch plan for a freezing of all prices; and with this might readily be coupled ceilings on wages and on war profits of corporations.

The difficulties of administering and enforcing such over-all ceilings may well be greater than many of their advocates foresee. Yet the need for action is so great that the Nation and its citizens must not be lightly deterred by difficulties. The main consideration is to apply the national energies where they will do the most good. Possibly such over-all price legislation would be worth while in that it would place the burden of proof plainly upon any who would propose to increase prices.

It is worth remembering that legislation is not the only necessary or effective ingredient in price control or the defense against inflation. The temper and attitude of the people is at least as important as any laws they may place upon the books. Support in the national character and fiber is necessary in the first instance to formulate wise legislation and in the second instance to carry out the policies pronounced. To accomplish a successful defense against inflation, men and women must renounce greed in themselves and demand its renunciation in others.

Why So Easy on Beer?

This is a little study in percentages.

The recommendations of the United States Treasury which went to the House Ways and Means Committee early in March and still are under consideration there included a schedule of increases in excise taxes on a number of commodities.

The Treasury proposes to raise the tax on railroad and bus tickets from 5 per cent to 15 per cent, an increase of 200 per cent over the present rate. Photographic apparatus would be taxed 25 per cent instead of 10 per cent, an increase of 150 per cent. Gasoline would pay 3 cents a gallon or double the present Federal tax, and lubricating oil a little more than double.

On various kinds of wines the percentages of increase over the present excise rates would range from 87.5 per cent down to 43 per cent, and on distilled intoxicants the rate would be raised from \$4 a gallon to \$6, a boost of 50 per cent. Meanwhile, soft drinks and candy would be newly added to the taxable list.

And what would happen to beer? Presently taxed at \$6 a barrel, it would incur, under the Treasury recommendations, a rate of \$8 a barrel, or an increase of 33 per cent as compared to the various higher figures. Possibly it will be explained that beer is already a standard subject of taxation; but is there any more wartime reason to discourage travel or to collect revenue on children's candy than there is to increase the levy on beer? Why not a stiffer increase in the tax on beer?

Protect the Waterfront

Navy Secretary Knox's criticism of the fire hazards along the Philadelphia and Boston waterfronts serves, at least in the case of the Hub, to emphasize dangers that have long been only too apparent. The correctives that need to be applied are complicated by the fact that Boston has, in effect, three waterfronts.

Each of the principal railroads serving the port has its own water terminals and these are rather widely separated, the Boston & Albany in East Boston, the Boston & Maine in the Mystic and Charlestown, and the New Haven in South Boston. Some of these facilities are modern, are in fact among the best in the country.

But in between are a variety of dilapidated wharves and structures, some of them abandoned, others used so little they scarcely bring revenue enough to pay the costs required to furnish proper fire protection. It is this property that largely constitutes the fire hazard of which Secretary Knox properly complains.

Some of this property should be removed; the balance needs to be put in good repair. Better lighting in some parts, installation of more fire fighting equipment on the whole, perhaps a strict ban—as in New York—on all smoking on wharves and ships in harbor, are all steps that need to be taken.

The Navy has full authority to require action. It is the obvious duty of the public, of waterfront workers, of business interests and city and State officials to co-operate.

Watch the Woods

The announcement that the Army will put 30,000 members of the CCC into the Rocky Mountain area to guard against forest fires this summer is a timely reminder to all citizens that protection of the vast expanses of woodland in the United States is an important subject. This year as never before all citizens need to be alert.

The Army authorities and the United States Forest Service are fully aware of the possibilities inherent in the war emergency. Enemy saboteurs have an immense area in which to attempt fires. The Forest Service has prepared itself as far as its equipment and manpower permit. But the size of the problem is staggering. The average citizen will realize his responsibility more keenly if he keeps in mind that the United States has 615,000,000 acres of woodland to watch, or about 30 per cent of the total land area.

W. S. Rosecrans, president of the American Forestry Association, stated the military angle in a letter to President Roosevelt recently. "Incendiary fires set at many locations along the West Coast at periods when the forests are highly inflammable could, as experience has shown even in normal times, cripple utilities, divert labor from factories and in general create civic confusion over wide areas."

The entire CCC program is being converted to war service. It is a move in the right direction. The forest lands must be protected. It is one place in the war effort where the services and co-operation of every citizen are vitally needed. With the seasonal danger of forest fires at hand, each one can take care at least that he does not by carelessness start any such blaze and can be on the lookout to report smoke or fire any time he is in a wooded area.

The Voice of Mercy

Be Kind to Animals Week, which will begin April 19, comes this year to a world sadly in need of kindness. Men and women and children are crying out for it, are daring to hope and look ahead to a better day when cruelties shall be forgiven and tears wiped away.

In the world-wide arena of turmoil and conflict, the animals, the "little brothers" of creation, are bearing their full share of hardships. Wild birds and beasts are driven, terrified, from their natural haunts. Their sources of food and shelter are laid waste. Animals used for military purposes share the bitter burden of war. Bewildered dogs and cats, left behind by refugees, starve in ruined and deserted streets.

And yet, over the screaming of bombs and the pounding of gunfire, the gentle but insistent voice of mercy comes, as it has come in happier years—"Be kind to animals." If we but knew it, this is an assurance of our hope. In a world where men and women pause, even in the midst of the grim business of war, to renew their pledge of kindness and justice to creatures weaker than themselves, surely it is not too much to believe that brother and brother will finally talk heart to heart and walk hand in hand.

The Bookshelf

Warfare in the Desert

On June 10, 1940, Mussolini declared war on France and England and ordered Marshal Balbo in Libya and the Duke of Aosta in Abyssinia to attack the Imperial Army in the Middle East.

The moment seemed propitious. France begging for armistice, the British fleet concentrated in home waters covering the retreat from Dunkirk, and Gen. Maxime Weygand forbidding the French troops in Algiers, Tunis, and Syria to take any further part in the war. Nothing but a few hundred miles of Libyan desert and the Imperial divisions under the command of Sir Archibald Wavell seemed to stand between Mussolini and the fulfillment of his wildest dreams.

However, the dreams did not come true. If Balbo had known how weak the Imperial forces were, he would have attacked at once, and it is most likely that he would have swept across Egypt without encountering serious resistance. For, at that time, the Imperial Army consisted of two poorly equipped armored divisions. Their air force was numerically inferior to the Fascist squadrons and had to rely partly on over-age machines with a speed limit of ninety miles per hour. In the Sudanese-Abyssinian border town Kassala three British companies faced an entire Italian division.

All these facts Balbo did not know. Nor did his successor, Marshal Graziani. They were deceived and held at bay by one of the most spectacular achievements not only of this but of any war—the game bluff that General Wavell played from June until December, 1940.

The story of how Wavell gained the necessary time to equip and reinforce his army, how he routed an enemy numerically twice his own, how he was forced to dispatch part of his forces to Greece and subsequently to retreat once more to his initial positions—this story is told by Alan Moorehead, correspondent of the London Daily Express, in *MEDITERRANEAN FRONT* (New York: McGraw-Hill, \$2.75).

The author modestly calls his work "a comment rather than a history." Yet it is far more than a comment; it is a terse, colorful, and stirring eye-witness account of the brilliant accomplishments of the British on land as well as on sea from June, 1940, until July, 1941. It is the story of a few outstanding leaders, like Sir Archibald Wavell, Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, General O'Connor, and of the large number of anonymous heroes who fought in the deserts of Libya, in the crevices and on the mountain plateaus of Abyssinia, in the valleys of Syria, and in the rocky hills of Crete.

Now that Germany has taken over the command in the Middle East, a stronger and more resourceful enemy threatens the Empire's foothold in northern and eastern Africa, and the Mediterranean Front is bound to become one of the main theaters of war. It may even be that the Suez Canal, that link between the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean, has been chosen by the Axis General Staff as the spot where German, Italian, and Japanese forces are to join hands. This perspective makes Alan Moorehead's book especially timely.

E. S. P.

Down the Middle of the Road

America's Secret Weapons

By Erwin D. Canham

(From an address delivered before the Advertising Club of Boston)

Historians may ultimately agree—if they ever agree on anything, which is very doubtful—that the secret weapon of which Adolf Hitler once spoke was the Fifth Column and the kind of mental attack of disintegration which accompanied it. . . .

We have it within our power to block completely the secret weapons that are being used against us, and to turn on our enemies the full force of our own secret weapons.

These are not simply mystical but very tangible things. Morale is no theory. Courage is no hypothesis. Neither is courage enough, without materials and supplies. We need the right combination of both.

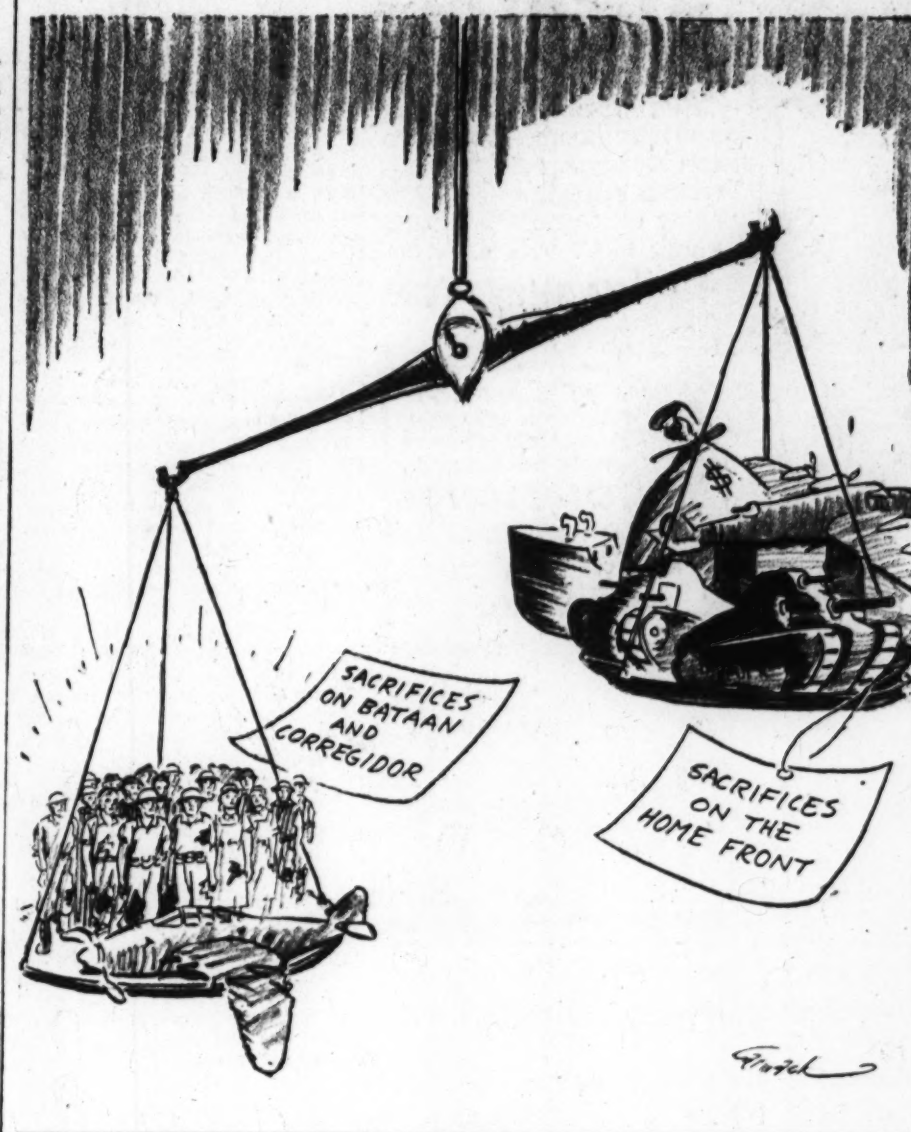
What, then, are America's secret weapons? What are our hidden sources of power? What extra strengths can we throw into winning the war?

First comes the bravery and the glory of Bataan. This, again, is no mere phrase. Our enemies and some of ourselves have said that we have gone soft. Since the last war we had a decade of boom, and a decade of bust. People said that our younger generation was lazy and decadent—no good. A good many thousands of young fellows who enlisted in the army two or three years ago—typical children of the depression and of our propagandist-pacifist era—have proved on Bataan and elsewhere that American manhood can today rise not only to the heights of the Alamo and Valley Forge but in some respects even higher.

I hope you are reading the dispatches that came out of Bataan. They fill your eyes with tears and your heart with sadness, but they also bring pride unutterable, and I hope they also bring determination. We have been saying: "Remember Pearl Harbor." That is the memory of a vicious blow struck at us when we were sound asleep. It may be something to remember in the vengeful sense, but it's nothing to be proud of. Rather, say: "Remember Bataan." For Bataan proves Americans are still competent fighting men.

Said Douglas MacArthur: "No army has ever done so much with so little." Those thirteen days in the Alamo, that winter at Valley Forge, those charges at Chateau Thierry and Belleau Wood—they really are eclipsed by some of the things that were done on Bataan, and some of the things that will still be done on Corregidor.

Those moments will live in American history. More, even, than that. Bataan has proved conclusively that today's Americans, today's depression children, today's generation of juke-box and jalepy, of full movie-houses and sometimes empty churches, have here and now all the courage, the character, the endurance and the devotion of the sturdiest pioneers that ever lived on this or any continent. As one sergeant said to his commanding officer after they had prayed audibly during a bombing raid: "There are



India's Congress Party and the Minorities

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

The Indian situation presents what is probably one of the most complicated problems in the world today. The issue should not be allowed to be confused and misrepresented by the many poorly informed writers and commentators, some of them self-styled "Distinguished Authorities on India," who are now bombarding the American people with vague and often misleading statements, in an effort to sway American opinion.

There has been much loose talk and specious reasoning based on the strength of the various political parties in India and their right to represent vast segments of the population of that country. It is asserted that the All-India Congress Party represents all Indian people, Moslems and Hindus as well, but that the All-India Moslem League does not represent the Indian Moslems. This is easily disproved by the official Government

record of results of the Provincial elections held in 1937 under the Government of India Act of 1935. Indian voters are classified communally and they vote for candidates from their own group.

Of the total 705 seats won by the Congress Party, 616 candidates were Hindus. Thus, nearly 90 per cent of the support of the Congress Party came from Hindus only. Is it not, therefore, logical to conclude that the All-India National Congress Party is a Hindu political body?

Of the 492 Moslem seats only twenty-five were won by the Congress group. Furthermore, out of the total 7,445,000 Moslem electorates, twenty-five Congress (Moslem) candidates received 112,600 votes. A qualification must be made that all voters did not vote and the number of votes polled for the country as a whole averaged 54.55 per cent. Can the Congress Party with only 5 per cent of the Moslem seats and a fraction of the votes, claim to speak for the whole Indian Moslem population?

The All-India Moslem League won 115 seats in the 1937 election which was nearly five times the Moslem seats which the Congress Party won. In the four provinces dominated by Moslem population, which the Congress Party has never been able to win, the Moslem League now enjoys the support of the 250 members out of 260 representatives.

Neither can the Congress Party's claim to speak for smaller "minorities" in India, such as Christians, Europeans, Sikhs, commerce and industry's representatives, the "Untouchables" and the depressed classes be supported by the official record of seats won by the Congress candidates in the election. Among the backward areas, sympathy for the Congress Party was notably lacking, as shown by the fact that Congress won only one seat out of fifteen. In Bombay, the Ambedkar's group, representing the "Untouchables" did not join the Congress Party's ticket but entered its own candidates who actually won thirteen seats in the general Hindu group.

That many Hindus opposed the Congress Party is obvious from the fact that more than one hundred Hindu candidates on "Independent" tickets were elected. In Assam, Hindus actually put up a "Non-Congress" ticket in opposition to "Congress," with which they won fourteen out of the forty-seven general Hindu seats.

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The Wide Horizon

Is India Ready for War?

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The military outlook in India has improved as a result of the discussions around Britain's rejected proposals.

That is the view in the most authoritative circles here. It is based on the fact that the sole immediate military gain Britain hoped to obtain from acceptance of the plan was good will and all that it stands for. And it is figured that despite rejection of the plan there has emerged a slightly better will in certain respects, reinforced by consolidation of Indian resolve to resist any Japanese invasion.

Indian political leaders have committed themselves firmly on this issue and though Britain's political proposals were not acceptable, Britain's military leadership, subsidization, and co-operation certainly will be, as British and Indians together seek to make the fullest effective use of the country's actual potential fighting resources against the common foe.

Mr. Gandhi has gone on record with the view that the most desirable way to oppose Japanese is to refuse to fight them. But he said at the same time: "Non-violent resisters will calmly die wherever they are but they will not bend the knee before the aggressor. Non-violent resisters will not be deceived by promises. They will not seek deliverance from the British yoke through the help of a third party."

Other Indians, however, share the British view that preferable to non-violence at the present time is the employment of adequate violence. To this end the mobilization of men and material is being expedited in India today by both British and Indians. At the same time appropriate attention is being paid to large numbers of small Japanese traders, especially photographers, who have settled down in India and are liable to have established Fifth Column cells.

The Axis war suddenly clamoring on its threshold finds India in much the same shape as it found Britain and the United States. India, however, has large airplane and tank industries of its own and enormous potential and elaborate plans for exploiting them. At present its army has more than a million men—a percentage of them serving overseas—and a vast body of recruits being transformed into a modern fighting force.

Production is the keynote of military success in this war and in studying the present situation of India's Army, Air Force and Navy, it is necessary to take into account the limitations of production machinery whereon all three are dependent.

India is now raising an army of a size and type to meet the Axis challenge. This inevitably takes time. But in less than eighteen months from the outbreak of the war, the army in India is nearly as large as the army India raised in the whole four years of World War One. Armies have changed a great deal in character since then and of the million men enlisted from 1914 to 1918, the technical personnel accounted for less than 2 per cent. Today the proportion exceeds 20 per cent and is rising all the while. Which means—according to Maj. Gen. G. N. Molesworth, Deputy Chief of General Staff—equipping and training a quarter of a million men today involves an effort equivalent to fitting a million men for service in the last war.

A shortage of competent officers is India's main trouble in expanding the army, as it is America's and Britain's. And the difficulty is complicated by all sorts of considerations peculiar to India's whole question of military expansion. India, therefore, is bound to take considerable time, even though the rate of commissioning officers is doubled to 2,000 a year as a result of the new scheme for speeding up training in the three schools where British and Indian cadets work side by side. Hitherto recruiting for the Indian Army has been entirely on a voluntary basis, service is accounted an honorable and hereditary calling, and the tradition of the Indian Army is extremely high. Broadly speaking, the Army comes mainly from north and west of a line from Bombay to Delhi. Close on to 40 per cent of the fighting men are Moslems and only 15 per cent come from districts where the Congress Party strength lies—and most of that 15 per cent is in the auxiliary military services.

It should be emphasized that despite India's fine fighting record, large regions in the Indian community are not warlike at all and among these it is folly to expect anything like the stern guerrilla tactics so successful against the Germans in Russia.